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August 30, 2002

Ms. Daisy Crockron, Chief
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

02-2258-OT-AOE

RE: All-Star Acquisition Corporation

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission please find an original and ten (10) copies of the above captioned corporation's Petition for Authority to Provide the Resale of Telecommunications Services within the State of Ohio.

Also enclosed is an exact duplicate of this letter. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return same to me in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

Patrick D. Crocker

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER

563 REGISTRATION FORM

ISSUED: December 21, 1995

In the Matter of the Application of)

ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION) Case No 02-2258-CT-ACE

SEP 12 1997

PUCO

Name of Registrant ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION

Registrant's Address 1151 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD 20854

Contact Person James Morgan

Phone 301-610-4300

Date August 30, 2002

TRF Docket No. _____ - _____ -CT-TRF

- I. **Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only 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) Withdrawal or Abandonment of all Services (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☒ 2. (ACE) New Operating Authority (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☒ IXC ☐ AOS ☐ CAP ☐ Cellular ☐ Paging ☐ Other _____
- ☐ 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) _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 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 proposed 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, 8,10,12-16)

- ☐ Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,8,10,12-16)
- ☐ 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 deaveraged 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

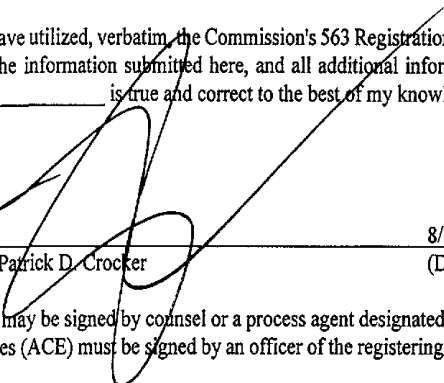
IV. List names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the registrant:

Patrick D. Crocker
900 Comerica Building
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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, Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney, 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. _____ is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Patrick D. Crocker

8/30/02
(Date)

*A verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or a process agent designated by the Registrant, except that initial certification cases (ACE) must be signed by an officer of the registering entity.

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

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

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE APPLICATION OF)
ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NUMBER _____
PROVIDE THE RESALE OF)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)
WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO)

PETITION

NOW COMES All-Star Acquisition Corporation, ("Applicant") by and through its attorneys, Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, P.L.C., and files this Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity seeking New Operating Authority to operate as a telephone company providing interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Ohio. Applicant hereby requests that the Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity allowing Applicant to operate as an interexchange carrier within Ohio. In support of the foregoing, Applicant provides as follows:

- A. A copy of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- B. A list of all officers and directors of the Company, attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- C. A detailed description of the proposed service, attached hereto as Exhibit C;
- D. A description of the proposed service area, attached hereto as Exhibit D;
- 5. A copy of Notice to the State of Ohio Department of Taxation ("Ohio Dept. of Taxation"), filed with the Ohio Department of Taxation on the date of this Application, attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- F. An informational tariff, attached hereto as Exhibit F.
- G. The Service Requirements Form, attached hereto as Exhibit G.
- H. A Verification that Applicant will comply with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, attached hereto as Exhibit H.

WHEREFORE, All-Star Acquisition Corporation, states that it is in the public interest to grant its application, and therefore respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a provider of interexchange telecommunication service within the State of Ohio.

Respectfully submitted this 30th of August 2002, at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By: 

Patrick D. Crocker

Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, P.L.C.

Its: Attorney

EXHIBIT A

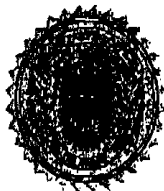
Certificate of Incorporation

Delaware

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "ALL-STAR
ACQUISITION CORPORATION", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH
DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2001, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 1951960

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DATE: 08-23-02

STATE OF DELAWARE
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
of
All-Star Acquisition Corporation

THE UNDERSIGNED, Jeffrey L. Poersch, for the purpose of organizing a corporation for conducting the business and promoting the purposes hereinafter stated, under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the laws of the State of Delaware (particularly Chapter 1, Title 8 of the Delaware Code and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and known, identified and referred to as the "DGCL"), hereby certifies that:

FIRST. Name. The name of the Corporation (which is hereinafter called the "Corporation") is:

All-Star Acquisition Corporation

SECOND. Registered Office and Agent. The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, County of New Castle, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD. Purpose. (a) The purposes for which and any of which the Corporation is formed and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are:

(1) To engage in any lawful acts or activities for which corporations may be organized under the DGCL.

(2) To do and perform all acts necessary or desirable to carry out any of the foregoing purposes

(3) To engage in any other lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under DGCL, whether or not related to the business described elsewhere in this Article or to any other business at the time or theretofore engaged in by the Corporation.

(b) The foregoing enumerated purposes and objects shall be in no way limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other Article of this Certificate of Incorporation, and each shall be regarded as independent; and they are intended to be and shall be construed as powers as well as purposes and objects of the Corporation and shall be in addition to and not in limitation of the general powers of corporations under the DGCL.

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FOURTH. Authorized Capital (a) The total number of shares of capital stock of all classes that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares, all of which shares shall initially be classified as common stock, \$0 par value per share (the "**Common Stock**"). The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "**Board of Directors**") may, by resolution or resolutions, classify and reclassify any unissued shares of capital stock by setting or changing in any one or more respects the preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications or terms or conditions of redemption of such shares of stock.

(b) The following is a description of the preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption of the Common Stock of the Corporation.

(1) Each share of Common Stock shall have one vote, and, except as otherwise provided in respect of any class of stock hereafter classified or reclassified, the exclusive voting power for all purposes shall be vested in the holders of the Common Stock.

(2) Subject to the provisions of law and any preferences of any class of stock hereafter classified or reclassified, dividends, including dividends payable in shares of another class of the Corporation's stock, may be paid on the Common Stock of the Corporation at such time and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may deem advisable.

(3) In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of the Common Stock shall be entitled, after payment or provision for payment of the debts and other liabilities of the Corporation and the amount to which the holders of any class of stock hereafter classified or reclassified having a preference on distributions in the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation shall be entitled, together with the holders of any other class of stock hereafter classified or reclassified not having a preference on distributions in the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, to share ratably in the remaining net assets of the Corporation.

(c) Authority is hereby expressly granted to the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of this Article FOURTH and to the limitations prescribed by the DGCL: (1) to classify and reclassify any of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation, including, without limitation, the classification or reclassification of any unissued shares of such stock into a class or classes of preferred stock, preference stock, special stock or other stock, (2) to authorize the issuance of one or more of such classes of stock and, with respect to each such class, (3) to fix by resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such class, the voting powers, full or limited, if any, of the shares of such class, the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof.

FIFTH. Term. The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

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SIXTH. Management of the Affairs of the Corporation. (a) The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which may exercise all the powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things that are not conferred upon or reserved to the stockholders by law, by this Certificate or by the By-laws of the Corporation (the "By-laws").

(b) The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting, and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and stockholders:

(1) The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter, amend, change or repeal the By laws by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors then in office. In addition, the By-laws may be made, altered, amended, changed or repealed by the stockholders of the Corporation upon the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 51% of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote thereon.

(2) The number of directors of the Corporation shall initially be one, which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the By-laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than the minimum number permitted by the DGCL now or hereafter in force. The name and address of the person who shall serve as the initial director of the Corporation is:

Ram Mukunda
1151 Seven Locks Road
Potomac, MD 20854

(3) The Board of Directors is hereby empowered to authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class or classes, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors and without any action by the stockholders.

(4) No holder of any stock or any other securities of the Corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized, shall have any preemptive right to subscribe for or purchase any stock or any other securities of the Corporation other than such, if any, as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may determine and at such price or prices and upon such other terms as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may fix; and any stock or other securities which the Board of Directors may determine to offer for subscription may, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine, be offered to the holders of any class, series or type of stock or other securities at the time outstanding to the exclusion of the holders of any or all other classes, series or types of stock or other securities at the time outstanding.

(5) The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall, consistent with applicable law, have power in its sole discretion to determine from time to time in accordance with sound accounting practice or other reasonable valuation methods what constitutes annual or other net profits, earnings, surplus, or net assets in excess of capital; to fix and vary from time to time the amount to be reserved as working capital, or determine that retained earnings or surplus shall remain in the hands of the Corporation; to set apart out of any funds of the Corporation

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such reserve or reserves in such amount or amounts and for such proper purpose or purposes as it shall determine and to abolish any such reserve or any part thereof; to distribute and pay distributions or dividends in stock, cash or other securities or property, out of surplus or any other funds or amounts legally available therefor, at such times and to the stockholders of record on such dates as it may, from time to time, determine; and to determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations the books, accounts and documents of the Corporation, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of stockholders, except as otherwise provided by statute or by the By-laws, and, except as so provided, no stockholder shall have any right to inspect any book, account or document of the Corporation unless authorized to do so by resolution of the Board of Directors.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring the authorization of any action by a greater proportion than a majority of the total number of shares of all classes of capital stock or of the total number of shares of any class of capital stock, such action shall be valid and effective if authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the total number of shares of all classes outstanding and entitled to vote thereon, except as otherwise provided in this Certificate.

(c) The enumeration and definition of particular powers of the Board of Directors included in the foregoing shall in no way be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other Article of this Certificate, or construed as or deemed by inference or otherwise in any manner to exclude or limit any powers conferred upon the Board of Directors under the DGCL now or hereafter in force. The Corporation may in its By-laws confer powers upon the Board of Directors in addition to the foregoing and in addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon the Board of Directors by applicable law.

SEVENTH. Limitation on Liability. No director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or to any stockholder of the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that this provision shall not limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

If the DGCL or any other statute of the State of Delaware hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors of the Corporation, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the statutes of the State of Delaware, as so amended, and such elimination or limitation of liability shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, the limitation on the liability of a director provided by the foregoing provisions of this Article SEVENTH.

Any repeal of or amendment to this Article SEVENTH shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the liability of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or amendment.

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EIGHTH. Meetings of Stockholders. Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the By-laws may provide.

NINTH. Corporate Records. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in applicable statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or the President or in the By-laws.

TENTH. Right to Amend. The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate and in any certificate amendatory hereof, including amendments changing the terms or contract rights, as expressly set forth in this Certificate, of any of the Corporation's outstanding stock by classification, reclassification or otherwise, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders or others hereunder or thereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

ELEVENTH. Indemnification. (a) The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL, indemnify each person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the request of the Corporation, as a director, officer or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including any employee benefit plan), or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or on his behalf in connection with such action, suit or proceeding and any appeal therefrom.

(b) Indemnification may include payment by the Corporation of expenses in defending an action or proceeding in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by the person indemnified to repay such payment if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification under this Article ELEVENTH, which undertaking may be accepted without reference to the financial ability of such person to make such repayment.

(c) The Corporation shall not indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless the initiation thereof was approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as provided in the By-laws.

(d) The indemnification rights provided in this Article ELEVENTH (i) shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any law, agreement or vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, and (ii) shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such persons. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by its Board of Directors, grant indemnification rights to other employees or agents of the Corporation or other persons serving the Corporation and such rights may be equivalent to, or greater or less than, those set forth in this Article ELEVENTH.

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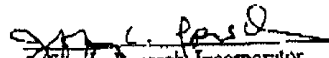
(e) No amendment of this Certificate or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit or eliminate the right to indemnification provided hereunder with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

TWELFTH. Incorporator. The name and mailing address of the sole incorporator is Jeffrey I. Poersch, Esq., c/o Startec Global Operating Company, 1151 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854.

THIRTEENTH. The Corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 203 of the DGCL.

This Certificate shall be effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the DGCL, does make, file and record this Certificate of Incorporation and does hereby certify that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly hereto sets his hand this 30th day of October, 2001.


Jeffrey I. Poersch, Incorporator

Delaware

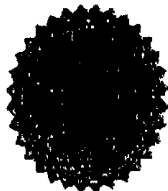
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1957820

DATE: 08-23-02

EXHIBIT B

Officers

Christine Greene
1151 Seven Locks Road
Potomac, MD 20854
301-610-4300

President / Treasurer

James Morgan
1151 Seven Locks Road
Potomac, MD 20854
301-610-4300

Secretary

EXHIBIT C

Proposed Services

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Petitioner intends to offer a full range of "1+" interexchange telecommunications services on a resale basis. Specifically, Petitioner seeks authority to provide MTS.

EXHIBIT D

Proposed Service Area

Applicant intends to provide service throughout the State of Ohio and therefore attaches no map reflecting the proposed service area.

EXHIBIT E

Notice to Department of Taxation

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

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August 30, 2002

Lou Spisak
The Ohio Department of Taxation
Public Utilities Section
P.O. Box 530
Columbus, OH 43266-0030

Dear Mr. Spisak:

Please accept this letter as notice that All-Star Acquisition Corporation has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to operate as a provider of telecommunications services within Ohio. The Company expects to begin providing services at or near the time its application is approved by the PUCO.

Information concerning the Company may be obtained by writing or calling the Company at the address and phone number below:

All-Star Acquisition Corporation
1151 Seven Locks Road
Potomac, MD 20854
(301) 610-4300

Should you have any questions relating to this correspondence, direct them to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.



Patrick D. Crocker

PDC/bmr

EXHIBIT F

Informational Tariff

**TARIFF FOR
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO
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APPLICABILITY

This Tariff sets forth the Service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Ohio by All-Star Acquisition Corporation ("Company"). All services contained within this tariff are competitive.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) To signify changed regulations
- (D) To signify discontinued material
- (I) To signify increased rate
- (M) To signify a move in location of text
- (N) To signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) To signify a rate reduction
- (T) To signify a change in text or regulation but no change in rates

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1. TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this Tariff, the following definitions will apply:

Access Coordination

Provides for the design, ordering, installation, coordination, pre-service testing, service turn-up and maintenance on a Company or Customer provided Local Access Channel.

Administrative Change

A change in Customer billing address or contact name.

Alternate Access

Alternate Access is a form of Local Access except that the provider of the Service is an entity, other than the Local Exchange Carrier, authorized or permitted to provide such Service. The charges for Alternate Access may be subject to private agreement rather than published or special tariff if permitted by applicable governmental rules.

Application for Service

A standard Company order form that includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide a communication Service as required.

ASR

ASR (Access Service Request) means an order placed with a Local Access Provider for Local Access.

Authorized User

A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to receive or send communications or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to send or receive communications.

Bandwidth

The total frequency band, in hertz, allocated for a channel.

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Bill Date

The date on which billing information is compiled and sent to the Customer.

Call

A completed connection between the Calling and Called Stations.

Called Station

The telephone number called.

Calling Station

The telephone number from which a Call originates.

Cancellation of Order

Where the Company has notified a customer or prospective customer of the possibility that special expenses may be incurred in connection with provisioning their service, and then the Company does incur such expenses. Expenses could include special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun before the Company received a cancellation notice. The charge will be equal to the costs actually incurred, less net salvage.

Channel or Circuit

A dedicated communications path between two or more points having a Bandwidth or Transmission Speed specified in this Tariff and selected by a Customer.

Commission

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Company

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Company Recognized National Holidays

The following are Company Recognized National Holidays determined at the location of the originator of the Call: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

The evening rate is used unless a lower rate would normally apply. When a Call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the Call occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.

Customer

The person, firm, corporation or governmental unit which orders Service and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's Tariff regulations. A Customer is considered to be an account for billing purposes. The term Customer also includes an entity that remains presubscribed to the Company Service after its account(s) are removed from the Company's billing system, subsequently continues to use Company's network, and is billed by a local exchange carrier for such use, or otherwise uses Service for which no other Customer is obligated to compensate Company.

Customer Premises/Customer's Premises

Locations designated by a Customer where Service is originated/terminated whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resale customers.

DCS

DCS means Digital Cross-Connect System.

Dedicated Access/Special Access

Dedicated Local Access between the Customer's Premises or serving wire center and the Company's Point-of-Presence for origination or termination of Calls.

Due Date

The Due Date is the date on which payment is due.

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Expedite

A Service order initiated at the request of the Customer that is processed in a time period shorter than the Company's standard Service interval.

FCC

Federal Communications Commission

Individual Case Basis (ICB)

Individual Case Basis (ICB) determinations involve situations where complex Customer-specific Company arrangements are required to satisfactorily serve the Customer. The nature of such Service requirements makes it difficult or impossible to establish general tariff provisions for such circumstances. When it becomes possible to determine specific terms and conditions for such offerings, they will be offered pursuant to such terms and conditions.

Installation

The connection of a Circuit, Dedicated Access line, or port for new, changed or an additional Service.

Interexchange Service

Interexchange Service means that portion of a communications channel between a Company-designated Point-of-Presence in one exchange and a Point-of-Presence in another exchange.

Interruption

Interruption shall mean a condition whereby the Service or a portion thereof is inoperative, beginning at the time of notice by the Customer to Company that such Service is inoperative and ending at the time of restoration.

Kbps

Kilobits per second.

LATA (Local Access Transport Area)

A geographical area established for the provision and administration of communications Service of a local exchange company.

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Local Access

Local Access means the Service between a Customer Premises and a Company designated Point-of-Presence.

Local Access Provider

Local Access Provider means an entity providing Local Access.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)

The local telephone utility that provides telephone exchange services.

Mbps

Megabits per second.

Multiplexing

Multiplexing is the sequential combining of lower bit rate Private Line Services onto a higher bit rate Private Line Service for more efficient facility capacity usage or vice versa.

N/A

Not available.

Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring Charges are one-time charges.

Payment Method

The manner that the Customer designates as the means of billing charges for Calls using the Company's Service.

Physical Change

The modification of an existing Circuit, Dedicated Access line or port, at the request of the Customer, requiring some Physical Change or retermination.

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Point-of-Presence (POP)

A Company-designated location where a facility is maintained for the purpose of providing access to its Service.

Primary Route

The route which, in the absence of Customer-designated routing or temporary re-routing, would be used by the Company in the provision of Service.

Private Line

A dedicated transmission channel furnished to a customer without intermediate switching arrangements for full-time customer use.

Private Line Service

A dedicated full-time transmission Service utilizing dedicated access arrangements.

Rate Center

A specified geographical location used for determining mileage measurements.

Requested Service Date

The Requested Service Date is the date requested by the Customer for commencement of Service and agreed to by the Company.

Restore

To make Service operative following an interruption by repair, reassignment, re-routing, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.

Route Diversity

Two channels that are furnished partially or entirely over two physically separate routes.

Service

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Service Commitment Period

The term elected by the Customer and stated on the Service order during which the Company will provide the Services subscribed to by the Customer. The term can be monthly or in the case of Private Line Services for a period of up to 5 years.

Special Promotional Offerings

Special trial offerings, discounts, or modifications of its regular Service offerings that the Company may, from time to time, offer to its Customers for a particular Service. Such offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and locations.

Start of Service Date

The Requested Service Date or the date Service first is made available by the Company whichever is later.

Tariff

The current Intrastate Services Tariff and effective revisions thereto filed by the Company with the Commission.

Transmission Speed

Data transmission speed or rate, in bits per seconds (bps).

Two-Way Conversation

A Two-Way Conversation is a telephone conversation between or among two or more parties.

VF

VF is voice frequency or voice-grade Service designed for private-line Service. Normal transmission is in the 300 hertz to 3000-hertz frequency band.

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1. Description and Limitations of Services

- 2.1.1. Intrastate Telecommunications Service ("Service") is the furnishing of Company communication Services contained herein between specified locations under the terms of this Tariff.
- 2.1.2. Company, when acting at the Customer's request and as its authorized agent, will make reasonable efforts to arrange for Service requirements, such as special routing, Diversity, Alternate Access, or circuit conditioning.
- 2.1.3. Service is offered in equal access exchanges subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this Tariff. Company reserves the right to refuse to provide Service to or from any location where the necessary facilities and/or equipment are not available.
- 2.1.4. The Company will comply with Rule 4901:1-5-17, Ohio Administration Code, in denying or disconnecting service.
- 2.1.5. Service begins on the date that billing becomes effective and is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24 hours per day. For the purposes of computing charges in this Tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.
- 2.1.6. Nothing herein, or in any other provision of this Tariff, or in any marketing materials issued by the Company shall give any person any ownership, interest, or proprietary right in any code or 800 number issued by the Company to its Customers.
- 2.1.7. The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Services or billing options, upon written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control. Conditions beyond the Company's control include, but are not limited to, a Customer's having Call volume or a calling pattern that results, or may result, in network blockage or other Service degradation which adversely affects Service to the calling party, the Customer, or other Customers of the Company.

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- 2.1.8. Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff or as specified in writing by the party entitled to receive Service, notice may be given orally or in writing to the persons whose names and business addresses appear on the executed Service Order and the effective date of any notice shall be the date of delivery of such notice, not the date of mailing. By written notice, Company or Customer may change the party to receive notice and/or the address to which such notice is to be delivered. In the event no Customer or Company address is provided in the executed Service order, notice shall be given to the last known business address of Customer or, as appropriate.

2.2. Other Terms and Conditions

- 2.2.1. The name(s) of the Customer(s) desiring to use the Service must be stipulated in the application for Service.
- 2.2.2. The Customer agrees to operate the Company provided equipment in accordance with instructions of the Company or the Company's agent. Failure to do so will void the Company liability for interruption of Service and may make Customer responsible for damage to equipment pursuant to Section 2.2.3 below.
- 2.2.3. Customer agrees to return to the Company all Company-provided equipment delivered to Customer within seven (7) days of termination of the Service in connection with which the equipment was used. Said equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to Customer, normal wear and tear only excepted. Customer shall reimburse the Company, upon demand, for any costs incurred by the Company due to Customer's failure to comply with this provision.
- 2.2.4. A Customer shall not use any service-mark or trademark of the Company or refer to the Company in connection with any product, equipment, promotion, or publication of the Customer without prior written approval of the Company.
- 2.2.5. The provision of Service will not create a partnership or joint venture between the Company and the Customer nor result in joint Service offerings to their respective Customers.

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- 2.2.6. The rate or volume discount level applicable to a Customer for a particular Service or Services shall be the rate or volume discount level in effect at the beginning of the monthly billing period applicable to the Customer for the particular Service or Services. When a Service is subject to a minimum monthly charge, account charge, port charge or other recurring charge or Nonrecurring Charge for both intrastate and interstate Service, only one such charge shall apply per account and that charge shall be the interstate charge.
- 2.2.7. Service requested by Customer and to be provided pursuant to this Tariff shall be requested on Company Service Order forms in effect from time to time or Customer's forms accepted in writing by an authorized headquarters representative of the Company (collectively referred to as "Service Orders").
- 2.2.8. The Service Commitment Period for any Service shall be established by the Service Order relevant thereto and commence on the Start of Service Date. Upon expiration, each Service Commitment Period for such Service shall automatically be extended subject to notice of termination by either Company or Customer. The charges for Interexchange Service during any such extension shall not exceed the then current Company month-to-month charges applicable to such Service.

2.3. Liability

- 2.3.1. Except as provided otherwise in this Tariff, the Company shall not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity for any failure of performance hereunder if such failure is due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company. Such causes shall include, without limitation, fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, storm or other similar occurrence, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shortages, breaches or delays, or preemption of existing Services to restore service in compliance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

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- 2.3.2. *With respect to the Services contained herein and except an otherwise provided herein, the Company's liability shall not exceed an amount equal to the charge applicable to a one minute Call to the Called Station at the time the affected Call was made. If the initial minute rate is higher than the additional minute rate, the higher rate shall apply. For those Services with monthly recurring charges, the Company's liability is limited to an amount equal to the proportionate monthly recurring charges for the period during which Service was affected.*
- 2.3.3. The Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies (including any Company affiliate that is a participating or concurring carrier) furnishing a portion of the Service or facilities, equipment, or Services associated with such Service.
- 2.3.4. The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting the Customer provided terminal equipment with the Company facilities. The Customer shall ensure that the signals emitted into the Company's network do not damage Company equipment, injure personnel or degrade Service to other Customers. The Customer is responsible for securing all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection. In addition, the customer shall comply with applicable LEC signal power limitations.
- 2.3.5. The Company may rely on Local Exchange Carriers or other third parties for the performance of other Services such as Local Access. Upon Customer request and execution and delivery of appropriate authorizing documents, the Company may act as agent for Customer in obtaining such other Services. Customer's liability for charges hereunder shall not be reduced by untimely Installation or non-operation of Customer provided facilities and equipment.
- 2.3.6. The failure to give notice of default, to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions herein, the waiver of any term or conditions herein, or the granting of an extension of time for performance by the Company or the Customer shall not constitute the permanent waiver of any term or condition herein. Each of the provisions shall remain at all times in full force and effect until modified in writing.

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- 2.3.7. Except as required by the MTSS, the Company shall not be liable to the Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever as a result of mistakes, accidents, errors, omissions, interruptions, delays, or defects in Service (collectively "Defects"). Defects caused by or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of Customer or its customers, affiliates, agents, representatives, invitees, licensees, successors or assigns or which arise from or are caused by the use of facilities or equipment of Customer or related parties shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Company, and Customer shall pay to the Company any reasonable costs, expenses, damages, fees or penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including costs of Local Access Providers' labor and materials. In addition, all or a portion of the Service may be provided over facilities of third parties, or sold by third parties, and the Company shall not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever arising out of Defects caused by such third parties. THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF ANY DEFECTS OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. THIS WARRANTY AND THESE REMEDIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OR REMEDIES, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN THE EVENT OF AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE OR ANY DEFECT IN THE SERVICE WHATSOEVER, NEITHER COMPANY NOR ANY AFFILIATED OR UNAFFILIATED THIRD PARTY, THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OR OPERATOR OF FACILITIES EMPLOYED IN THE PROVISION OF THE SERVICE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER.
- 2.3.8. With respect to the routing of Calls by the Company to public safety answering points or municipal Emergency Service providers, Company liability, if any, will be limited to the lesser of: (a) the actual monetary damages incurred and proved by the Customer as the direct result of the Company's action, or failure to act, in routing the Call, or (b) as determined by a court of law.

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2.3.9. In the event parties other than Customer (e.g., Customer's customers) shall have use of the Service directly or indirectly through Customer, then Customer agrees to forever indemnify and hold Company and any affiliated or unaffiliated third-party, third-party provider or operator of facilities employed in provision of the Service harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, assessments or payments which may be asserted by said parties arising out of or relating to any Defects.

2.4. Cancellation of Service by a Customer

2.4.1. Where the Company has notified a customer or prospective customer of the possibility that special expenses may be incurred in connection with the provisioning of their service, and then the company does incur such expenses. Expenses could include special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun before the Company received a cancellation notice. The charge will be equal to the costs actually incurred, less net salvage.

2.5. Cancellation for Cause by the Company

2.5.1. The Company will comply with Rule 4901:1-5-17, Ohio Administration Code, in denying or disconnecting service.

2.6. Credit Allowance

2.6.1. Credit allowance for the interruption of Service is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this Tariff. Customers shall receive no credit allowance for the interruption of service that is due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer. The Customer should notify the Company when the Customer is aware of any interruption in Service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission within Customer's control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer in connection with the Company's Services.

2.6.2. No credit is allowed in the event service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations.

2.6.3. No credit shall be allowed:

- 2.6.3.A. For failure of services or facilities of Customer; or
- 2.6.3.B. For failure of services or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of Customer.
- 2.6.4. Credit for an interruption shall commence after the Company notifies, or the Customer notifies Company, of the interruption and ceases when services have been restored.
- 2.6.5. Credits are applicable only to that portion of Service interrupted.
- 2.6.6. For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.6.7. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.6.8. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at a rate of 1/720th of the monthly recurring charge for the service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the following formula.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A \times B}{720}$$

"A" = outage time in hours

"B" = total monthly charge for affected facility

2.7. Use of Service

- 2.7.1. The Services offered herein may be used for any lawful purpose, including residential, business, governmental, or other use. There are no restrictions on sharing or resale of Services. However, the Customer remains liable for all obligations under this Tariff notwithstanding such sharing or resale and regardless of the Company's knowledge of same. The Company shall have no liability to any person or entity other than the Customer and only as set forth in Section 2.3. The Customer shall not use nor permit others to use the Service in a manner that could interfere with Services provided to others or that could harm the facilities of the Company or others.

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2.7.2. Service furnished by the Company may be arranged for joint use or authorized use. The joint user or Authorized User shall be permitted to use such Service in the same manner as the Customer, but subject to the following:

2.7.2.A. One joint user or Authorized User must be designated as the Customer.

2.7.2.B. All charges for the Service will be computed as if the Service were to be billed to one Customer. The joint user or Authorized User that has been designated as the Customer will be billed for all components of the Service and will be responsible for all payments to the Company. In the event that the designated Customer fails to pay the Company, each joint user or Authorized User shall be liable to the Company for all charges incurred as a result of its use of the Company's Service.

2.7.3. In addition to the other provisions in this Tariff, Customers reselling Company Services shall be responsible for all interaction and interface with their own subscribers or customers. The provision of the Service will not create a partnership or joint venture between Company and Customer nor result in a joint communications Service offering to the Customers of either the Company or the Customer.

2.7.4. Service furnished by the Company shall not be used for any unlawful or fraudulent purposes.

2.7.5. The Customer will be billed directly by the LEC for certain Dedicated Access arrangements selected by the Customer for the provisioning of direct access arrangements. In those instances where the Company at the Customer's request may act as agent in the ordering of such arrangements, the Company will bill the Customer Local Access charges.

2.8. Payment Arrangements

2.8.1. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Services furnished to the Customer or its joint or Authorized Users. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's Service or Customer provided equipment by third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public. The Customer is *not* responsible for fraudulent charges.

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- 2.8.2. The Company's bills are due 14 days after postmarked. Amounts not paid within 30 days from the Bill Date of the invoice will be considered past due.
- 2.8.3. If a LEC has established or establishes a Special Access surcharge, the Company will bill the surcharge beginning on the effective date of such surcharge for Special Access arrangements presently in Service. The Company will cease billing the Special Access surcharge upon receipt of an Exemption Certificate or if the surcharge is removed by the LEC.
- 2.8.4. Company will not require deposits or advance payments by Customers for Services.
- 2.9. Assignment
- 2.9.1. The obligations set forth in this Tariff shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors or assigns, provided, however, the Customer shall not assign or transfer its rights or obligations without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 2.10. Tax and Fee Adjustments
- 2.10.1. The customer is responsible for the payment of all state, local and E911 taxes, surcharges, utility fees, or other similar fees (i.e. sales tax, municipal utilities tax) that may be levied by the governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of the service furnished under this tariff. These charges may appear as separate line items on the customer's bill as opposed to be included in the rates contained in the tariff. Any such line item charges will be reflected in the company's tariff. The company shall not assess separately any fees or surcharges, other than government-approved sales taxes, without seeking Commission approval under the appropriate procedures required by the Commission in Case No. 89-563-TP-COI. The company shall comply with Commission procedures by sending notice to all customers informing them of the new line item charges. Additionally, an addendum to the price list stating what the line item charge is and the length of time the charge will be imposed will be filed with the Commission.
- 2.10.2. When any municipality, or other political subdivision, local agency of government, or department of public utilities imposes upon and collects from the Company an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the Company's Customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision, local agency of government.

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2.10.3. The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amount it is required by governmental or quasi-government authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, compensation to payphone service providers for use of their payphones to access the Company's services.

2.11. Method for Calculation of Airline Mileage

2.11.1. The airline mileage between two cities can be calculated using the Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates of the serving wire centers associated with the Company's POP locations. The method for calculating the airline mileage is obtained by reference to AT&T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 10 in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{the square root of: } \frac{(V1-V2)^2 + (H1-H2)^2}{10}$$

where V1 and H1 correspond to the V&H coordinates of City 1 and V2 and H2 correspond to the V&H coordinates of City 2.

Example:	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
City 1	5004	1406
City 2	5987	3424

$$\text{the square root of: } \frac{(5004-5987)^2 + (1406-3424)^2}{10}$$

The result is 709.83 miles. Any fractional miles are rounded to the next higher whole number; therefore, the airline mileage for this example is 710 miles.

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2.12. Time of Day Rate Periods

2.12.1. Time of Day Rate Periods are determined by the time of day at the location of the Calling Station.

The rates shown in Section 4 apply as follows:

DAY: From 8:01 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

EVENING: From 5:01 PM to 11:00 PM Monday - Friday and Sunday

NIGHT/

WEEKEND: From 11:01 PM to 8:00 AM Everyday
From 8:01 AM to 11:00 PM Saturday
From 8:01 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday

2.13. Special Customer Arrangements

2.13.1. In cases where a Customer requests a special or unique arrangement which may include engineering, conditioning, installation, construction, facilities, assembly, purchase or lease of facilities and/or other special Services not offered under this Tariff, the Company, at this option, may provide the requested Services. Appropriate recurring charges and/or Nonrecurring Charges and other terms and conditions will be developed for the Customer for the provisioning of such arrangements. Any contracts entered between the Company and Customer shall be filed with the PUCO.

2.14. Inspection

2.14.1. The Company may, upon notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements of this Tariff are being complied with in the installation, operation or maintenance of Customer or the Company equipment. The Company may interrupt the Service in compliance with Rule 4901:1-5-17, Ohio Administration Code.

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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1. Wide Area ("WATS") and Message ("MTS") Toll Services

3.1.1. The Company offers WATS and MTS intrastate interexchange long distance service utilizing switched or dedicated access arrangements between the Customers Premises and the Company's facilities for call origination. Call termination is completed through a combination of Company facilities and LEC switched access arrangements.

3.2. Switched Inbound Service

3.2.1. Switched inbound service permits inward calling (via 800 codes) to a specific location utilizing premium switched, Feature Group D access on both ends.

3.3. Dedicated Inbound Service

3.3.1. Dedicated inbound service permits inward calling (via 800 codes) to a specific location featuring the use of a dedicated, special access type connection on the terminating end. The Customer shall be responsible for all LEC charges in addition to the Recurring, Non-recurring and Usage charges set forth hereinafter.

3.4. Switched Outbound Service

3.4.1. Switched outbound services permits outward calling utilizing premium switched Feature Group D access on both the originating and terminating ends.

3.5. Dedicated Outbound Service

3.5.1. Dedicated outbound service permits outward calling to stations in diverse service areas. Dedicated outbound service is distinguished from other services by the existence of a dedicated, special access connection on one end. The Customer shall be responsible for all LEC charges in addition to the Recurring, Non-recurring and Usage charges set forth hereinafter.

3.6. Calling Card Service

3.6.1. The Company's Calling Card Service permits Customers to place long distance calls utilizing Company issued Calling Cards for billing purposes.

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3.7. Timing of Calls

3.7.1. Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of the Company network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the Calling Station and the Called Station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.

3.7.2. Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is six (6) seconds. In addition, unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, usage is measured thereafter in six (6) second increments and rounded to the next higher six (6) second period.

3.8. Minimum Call Completion Rate

3.8.1. A Customer can expect a call completion rate of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all services.

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4. RATES AND CHARGES

4.1. Usage Rates

- 4.1.1. The following are the per minute usage charges which apply to all calls. These charges are in addition to the Non-recurring Charges and Recurring Charges referred to herein.

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4.2. Switched Inbound Usage Rates

BUSINESS DAY
EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Mileage	Initial 6 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	0.01	0.01

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4.3. Dedicated Inbound Usage Rates

4.3.1. Reserved for future use.

**BUSINESS DAY
EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND**

Mileage	Initial 6 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	0.0	0.0

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4.4. Switched Outbound Usage Rates

**BUSINESS DAY
EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND**

Mileage	Initial 6 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	0.01	0.01

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4.4. Dedicated Outbound Usage Rates

4.4.1. Reserved for future use.

BUSINESS DAY
EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Mileage	Initial 6 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	0.01	0.01

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4.6. Calling Card Usage Rates

BUSINESS DAY
EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Mileage	Initial 6 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	0.01	0.01

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4.7. Recurring Charges

4.7.1. Customers will incur the following monthly Recurring Charges:

Billing Fee	\$5.95
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4.8. Non-recurring Charges

4.8.1. Reserved for future use.

4.9. Special Promotional Offering

4.9.1. The Company may from time to time engage in Special Promotional Offerings or Trial Service Offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage when approved by Commission. Company will not have special promotional offerings for more than 90 days in any 12-month period. In all such cases, the rates charged will not exceed those specified in Section 4 hereof.

4.10. Emergency Calls

4.10.1. Customer shall configure its PBX or other switch vehicle from which a customer places a call so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of Company.

4.11. Payphone Use Service Charge

4.11.1. A Payphone Use Service Charge applies to each completed interLATA and intraLATA non-sent paid message made over a pay phone owned by a utility or Customer Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Service. This includes calling card service, collect calls, calls billed to a third number, completed calls to Directory Assistance and Prepaid Card Service calls. This charge is collected on behalf of the pay phone owner. All Customers will pay the Company a per call service charge of \$.30.

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EXHIBIT G

Service Requirements Form

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FORM

The provider affirms that it is in compliance with Commission directives concerning the following checked items, and that this represents an up-to-date listing of applicable "generic" service requirements. The provider understands that this in no way supersedes the context of the applicable Commission orders described below.

1. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CTS PROVIDERS:

☒ 1. SALES TAX

Applicable to all competitive telecommunication service providers (See also Case No. 87-1010-TP-UNC)

Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Ohio, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Ohio.

☒ 2. DEPOSITS

If a deposit is requested, it may not exceed the estimated charges for two months tariffed services plus 30 percent of the monthly estimated charge for a specified customer. Deposits held for less than 180 days shall not accrue interest. Interest on intrastate deposits held for 180 days or longer will be handled in accordance with Rule 4901:1-17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN CTSs, OR WHERE CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ARE UTILIZED (check all applicable):

☒ 1. DISCOUNTS FOR PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES AND THE TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE

Applicable to all competitive telecommunication service providers offering message toll service (MTS) (See also Case No. 87-206-TP-COI and 91-113-TP-COI):

1. For purposes of these requirements, the definition of disabled refers to those persons with communication disabilities, including those hearing disabled, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech disabled persons who have a disability that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the communicatively disabled.
2. Residential disabled customers or disabled members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their disabled status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and

governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the disabled are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.

- c. Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification by a person with a communication disability, one of the following discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the disabled person:
 - i. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; a 60 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday; or
 - ii. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: no less than a straight 70 percent discount shall be made available on a 24-hour a day basis; or
 - iii. For MTS offered pursuant to the mileage-banded rate structure established in the Commission's April 9, 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, with the traditional day, evening, and night/weekend discounts: the "evening" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; and the "night/weekend" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the "night/weekend" discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, "day" rates for basic MTS shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "night/weekend" period any day, the "day" period Sunday, and all day Saturday.
- 4. All MTS calls placed through the telecommunication relay service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph 1.c. preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like calls.

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☒ 2. EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLING PLAN

Applicable to all competitive telecommunication service providers offering MTS (See also Case Nos. 85-1466-TP-COI and 89-54-TP-COI):

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

1. Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) 24-hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.
2. An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both, and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

☐ 3. ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES

The following applies to the provision of alternative operator services (AOS) (see also Case No. 88-560-TP-COI):

Preceding the maximum operator-assisted surcharges set forth in the text of the proposed tariff, as well as preceding the operator-assisted surcharges set forth in the price list attached to the proposed tariff, the CTS provider must insert a statement which specifies whether the rates as set forth apply to the provider's provision of traditional operator services, AOS, or both.

1. Definitions

1. AOS are those services provided by the provider in which the customer and the end user are totally separate entities. The provider contracts with the customer to provide the AOS; however, the provider does not directly contract with the end user to provide the services even though it is the end user who actually pays for the processing of the operator-assisted calls.
- ii. Traditional operator services are those services provided by the provider in which the end user has a customer relationship with the provider, the provider contracts with the customer/end user to provide the services, and the customer/end user pays for the actual processing of the operator-assisted calls.

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2. AOS Service Parameters

1. For local operator-assisted calls, the AOS provider shall not charge the billed party more than the local exchange company (LEC) price list rates for a local operator-assisted call in the same exchange. This requirement includes both the rates for MTS and operator surcharges.
- ii. For intraLATA, intrastate calls, the AOS providers serving secured facilities shall not charge the billed party more than the LEC price list rates for an intraLATA, intrastate call. This requirement includes both the rates for MTS and operator surcharges. This requirement is only applicable in those situations where the billed party does not have access to other operator service providers (OSPs) for the call from the secured facility.
- iii. For intraLATA and interLATA, intrastate calls, each AOS provider must apply one of the following MTS price ceilings to the MTS provided in conjunction with AOS (see also Case No. 89-563-TP-COI):

<u>Mileage</u> <u>Band</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional</u> <u>Minute</u>
1 - 10	.32	.16
11 - 22	.40	.22
23 - 55	.48	.28
56 - 124	.57	.37
125 - end	.58	.39

or;

\$.36 per minute of use

This rule does not apply to the provision of intraLATA, intrastate calls from secured inmate facilities where there is no access to other OSPs; the rates for those types of calls are addressed in 3.B.i. and ii., above.

- iv. For intraLATA and interLATA, intrastate calls, each AOS provider's maximum interexchange operator-assisted rates shall be no more than:
 1. \$1.70 for customer-dialed calling card calls;
 - ii. \$2.50 for operator-handled calls; and
 - iii. \$4.80 for person-to-person calls.

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This rule does not apply to the provision of intraLATA, intrastate calls from secured inmate facilities where there is no access to other OSPs; the rates for those types of calls are addressed in 3.B.1, above.

- v. Notice of any change in the rates stated in 3.B. i. through iv., whether it be upward or downward, must be filed by the OSP with the Commission in the form of a new price list, on or before the effective date in accordance with Commission-established filing rules.

☒ 4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all competitive telecommunication providers that choose to include in their tariffs language that may limit their liability (See also Case No. 85-1406-AU-COI):

Approval of limitation of liability language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

☒ 5. TERMINATION LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all competitive telecommunication providers that choose to include in their tariffs language that may limit their liability for early termination of a contract or term payment plan:

Commission authorization of the termination liability language pursuant to the 0-day notice procedure is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

EXHIBIT H

Verification

VERIFICATION

Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney for All-Star Acquisition Corporation first being duly sworn on oath,
deposes and verifies that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the Company will
comply with the Minimum Telephone Safety Standards (MTSS).

ALL-STAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By: 

Patrick D. Crocker
Early, Lephon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, P.L.C.

Its: Attorney

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
30th day of August 2002, by Patrick D. Crocker.



Notary Public: Cheryl L. Adams
My Commission Expires: 6/24/05
County of Kalamazoo, Michigan