

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.79 Excel Dedicated Business Services (Continued)

4.79.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)

k. ASTA Dedicated Preview Program (ZA1)

Term Commitment Period	Monthly Usage Commitment Levels	Outbound Per Minute Rate	Inbound Per Minute Rate	Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate	Calling Card Product Availability
6 months	I	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0600	See Section 4.81.2
12 months	V, VI, VII	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0600	See Section 4.81.2

ASTA Dedicated Preview Program is only available to members of the American Society of Travel Agents.

4.79.4 Other Charges

Payphone Surcharge – A \$0.60 per call charge is applicable to completed calls that originate from any payphone within Ohio and access the Company’s services via 800/888 numbers. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing the Company’s service and is unrelated to the specific service accessed from the payphone.

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.80 Audioconferencing Service

Audioconferencing Service allows a Customer to hold conversations and/or meetings with two (2) or more other involved parties. Customers of this service are able to establish simultaneous telephone contact with multiple callers by each of the involved parties dialing an access number predetermined by the Company. Toll Meet Me rates apply when the Customer accesses the conference using a standard toll call. 800 Meet Me rates apply when the Customer accesses the conference using a toll-free access number. Operator-Dialed rates apply to Operator Attended calls when the Conference Coordinator dials out to each participant to connect the conference.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at sixty (60) second increments. The per minute rates set forth herein apply to each participant accessing Audioconferencing Service

The following Audioconferencing Service options are available:

4.80.1 Operator Attended

Operator Attended Audioconferencing Service is initiated when the host dials into the conference operator. A Conference Coordinator assembles the audioconference, ensuring that all invited participants are connected to the call and providing other support during the call. Operator Attended conferences must be scheduled in advance, and a cancellation charge applies if cancellation occurs on less than twenty-four (24) hours notice.

<u>Switched Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.25
800 Meet Me	\$0.36
Operator-Dialed	\$0.36

<u>Dedicated Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.23
800 Meet Me	\$0.34
Operator-Dialed	\$0.34

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.80 Audioconferencing Service (Continued)

4.80.2 Quick Call

Quick Call Audioconferencing Service is initiated when each participant dials directly into the conference by using a predetermined access number and passcode. A Conference Coordinator is available to provide support during the call. Quick Call conferences must be scheduled in advance, and a cancellation charge applies if cancellation occurs on less than twenty-four (24) hours notice.

<u>Switched Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.18
800 Meet Me	\$0.29

<u>Dedicated Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.16
800 Meet Me	\$0.27

4.80.3 Conference On-Demand

Conference On-Demand Audioconferencing Service provides instant, on-demand conferencing capability for up to fifty (50) participants. No reservations or Conference Coordinators are required for Conference On-Demand calls.

<u>Switched Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.18
800 Meet Me	\$0.29

<u>Dedicated Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.16
800 Meet Me	\$0.27

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.80 Audioconferencing Service (Continued)

4.80.4 Other Charges

Cancellation Charge – A cancellation charge of \$100.00 applies to each reservation if not cancelled twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled conference.

Overbooking Charge – An overbooking charge of \$5.00 per port applies to each unused port on a conference bridge.

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.81 Calling Card Service

Calling Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Ohio to any other location by dialing 1 + 8XX + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by the Company followed by the telephone number of the called party.

Eligibility for Calling Card Programs is determined by the long distance calling option selected by the Customer. Calling card calls placed from a public pay telephone are subject to an additional per-call surcharge. Rates and charges for the Company's Calling Card Services are set forth below.

4.81.1 Calling Card Program A (YBL)

Customers of Calling Card Program A will be billed at the following rates and charges:

Intrastate per minute rate	\$0.1000
Payphone surcharge per call	\$0.6000

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.81 Calling Card Service (Continued)

4.81.2 Calling Card Program B (Y08)

Customers of Calling Card Program B will be billed at the following rates and charges:

Intrastate per minute rate	\$0.1500
Payphone surcharge per call	\$0.6000

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

4.81.3 Calling Card Program C (Y18)

Customers of Calling Card Program C will be billed at the following rates and charges:

Intrastate per minute rate	\$0.1800
Payphone surcharge per call	\$0.6000

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.82 \$.0299 Switched Product

\$.0299 Switched Product is available to business Customers who meet the Company's credit approval guidelines and are served by the following incumbent local exchange companies, Verizon and AT&T. Customers of this service must sign a customer acceptance form with the Company which requires a \$100 minimum monthly usage commitment and a 12-month term commitment. Notice of the contract's expiration will be sent to the customer between 45 and 90 days prior to the end of said agreement's expiration or the date certain by which the Customer would need to contact the Company to terminate the service. \$.0299 Switched Product rates apply to direct dial, toll free (800/8XX) and calling card calls. A monthly recurring charge may also apply to certain features as noted below.

Account Codes are available under the \$.0299 Switched Product to assist Customers in managing and tracking their long distance usage. Customers may select validated account codes which are specific, pre-defined combinations of digits registered with Company's switch database, and only those pre-defined codes can be used to complete a call, or Customers may select non-validated codes of a specific length and any code of that specific length can be used to complete a call.

4.82.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers of the \$.0299 Switched Product will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Direct-Dial Outbound	-	\$.0390
Inbound 800/8XX	-	\$.0390

An (eighteen) 18 second minimum will apply to each completed direct-dial outbound call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in 6 second increments. A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each inbound 800/8XX completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in 6 second increments.

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.82 \$.0299 Switched Product (Continued)

4.82.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Term Commitment Period or in the event that the Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Customer's Monthly Revenue Commitment multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Term Commitment Period less any amount saved in administrative expenses by not servicing the customer for the full term. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term contract signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

Inclusion of early termination liability by the company in its tariff or a contract does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the termination liability imposed by the company is approved or sanctioned by the Commission. Customers shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise

4.82.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment in any invoice period during the Term Commitment Period, for that invoice period Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time payment is due for service provided to the Customer.

4.82.4 Calling Card

Customers of the \$.0299 Switched Product will be billed at the following rate for calling card calls:

Per minute rate: \$0.1200

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.82 \$0299 Switched Product (Continued)

4.82.5 Non-Recurring and Monthly Recurring Charges

Customers will be billed the following fees for optional services:

Toll Free Numbers (800/888)	\$ 1.00 per month, per number
Establish New Toll-Free Number	\$ 5.00 per number
Non-Verified Account Codes	\$ 5.00 per month, per code
Verified Account Codes	\$10.00 per month, per code
Optional Management Invoice Reports	
Paper	\$ 2.00 per month, per report
Electronic	\$10.00 per month, per report

4.82.6 Directory Assistance \$ 1.40 per call

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.83 Affinity Switched Program

(N)

Excel's Affinity Switched Program is intended for business Customers, who meet the Company's credit approval guidelines, for calling within the State of Ohio. This program is promoted and sold only through designated agents and dealers of Excel. Customers access Excel via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. In order to receive the Affinity Switched Program usage rates, the Customer must be entered into the Excel billing database prior to utilizing this program. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for Excel's Affinity Switched Program are set forth in Section 4.83.1 following. Calls are rated based on call duration. Affinity Switched Program rates apply to direct dial, toll free (800/8XX) and calling card calls. A monthly recurring charge will also apply.

Account Codes are available under the Affinity Switched Program to assist Customers in managing and tracking their long distance usage. Customers may select validated account codes which are specific, pre-defined combinations of digits registered with Company's switch database, and only those pre-defined codes can be used to complete a call, or Customers may select non-validated codes of a specific length and any code of that specific length can be used to complete a call.

4.83.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers of the Affinity Switched Program will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Direct-Dial Outbound	\$.0600
Inbound 800/8XX	\$.0600

An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed direct-dial outbound and inbound 800/8XX call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

4.83.2 Calling Card

Customers of the Affinity Switched Program will be billed at the following rate for calling card calls:

Per minute rate:	\$.1500
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

(N)

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.83 Affinity Switched Program (Continued)

(N)

4.83.3 Monthly Recurring and Non-Recurring Charges

Affinity Switched Program Monthly Recurring Charge \$2.95

Customers will be billed the following fees for optional services:

Toll Free Numbers (800/888)	\$ 1.00 per month, per number
Establish New Toll-Free Number	\$ 5.00 per number
Non-Verified Account Codes:	\$ 5.00 per month, per code
Verified Account Codes:	\$10.00 per month, per code
Optional Management Invoice Reports	
Paper	\$ 2.00 per month, per report
Electronic	\$10.00 per month, per report

4.83.4 Directory Assistance

\$ 1.40 per call

(N)

SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.84 Affinity Dedicated Program

(N)

Excel's Affinity Dedicated Program is intended for business Customers, who meet the Company's credit approval guidelines, for calling within the State of Ohio. This program is promoted and sold only through designated agents and dealers of Excel.

Affinity Dedicated Program is a dedicated telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers only. Dedicated facilities between the Customer's premises and the Company's terminal location(s) are required and will be at the Customer's expense. At the customer's request, the Company will install or arrange for the installation of all required connecting facilities via a Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. The installation and monthly recurring charges for any interface equipment associated with such access that is provided by the Company shall be calculated on an individual case basis, in accordance with the charges assessed by the Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. Service orders are subject to network availability.

Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months and a Monthly Usage Commitment of \$750 per full invoice period. Notice of the contract's expiration will be sent to the customer between 45 and 90 days prior to the end of said agreement's expiration or the date certain by which the Customer would need to contact the Company to terminate the service. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to the Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Option, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period less any amount saved in administrative expenses by not servicing the customer for the full term. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term contract signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

Inclusion of early termination liability by the company in its tariff or a contract does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the termination liability imposed by the company is approved or sanctioned by the Commission. Customers shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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4.84 Affinity Dedicated Program (Continued)

(N)

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any full invoice period during the Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

Rates and charges for Excel's Affinity Dedicated Program are set forth in Section 4.84.1 following. Calls are rated based on call duration. Affinity Dedicated Program rates apply to direct dial, toll free (800/8XX) and calling card calls.

Account Codes are available under the Affinity Dedicated Program to assist Customers in managing and tracking their long distance usage. Customers may select validated account codes which are specific, pre-defined combinations of digits registered within Company's database, and only those pre-defined codes can be used to complete a call, or Customers may select non-validated codes of a specific length and any code of that specific length can be used to complete a call.

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4.84 Affinity Dedicated Program (Continued)

(N)

4.84.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers of the Affinity Dedicated Program will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Direct-Dial Outbound	\$.0215
Inbound 800/8XX	\$.0225

A six (6) second minimum will apply to each completed direct-dial outbound and inbound 800/8XX call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

4.84.2 Calling Card

Customers of the Affinity Dedicated Program will be billed at the following rate for calling card calls:

Per minute rate:	\$.1500
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments

4.84.3 Recurring and Non-Recurring Charges

Customers will be billed the following fees for optional services:

Toll Free Numbers (800/888)	\$ 1.00 per month, per number
Establish New Toll-Free Number	\$ 5.00 per number
Non-Verified Account Codes:	\$ 5.00 per month, per code
Verified Account Codes:	\$10.00 per month, per code
Optional Management Invoice Reports	
Paper	\$ 2.00 per month, per report
Electronic	\$10.00 per month, per report

4.84.4 Directory Assistance

\$ 1.40 per call

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SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES

At the option of the Company, service may be offered on a contract basis to meet specialized requirements of the Customer not contemplated in this tariff. The terms of each contract shall be mutually agreed upon between the Customer and Company and may include discounts off of rates contained herein, waiver of recurring or nonrecurring charges, charges for specially designed and constructed services not contained in the Company's general service offerings, or other customized features. The terms of the contract may be based partially or completely on the term and volume commitment, type of originating or terminating access, mixture of services or other distinguishing features.

Service shall be available to all similarly situated Customers for six months after the initial offering to the first contract Customer for any given set of terms unless otherwise indicated.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.1 Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service

Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers (“OCC”) who wish to utilize the Excel network to terminate intrastate traffic. The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer’s Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.1.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCC’s total minutes of use which terminate on the Excel network under this service offering must be during the times of 8:00 AM to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, Excel reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate domestic minutes at \$0.065 per minute.
- 5.1.2 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.
- 5.1.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA termination rate specified in Section 5.1.4(A), a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls terminating to non Ohio Bell, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, AllTel, and United exchanges.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.1 Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Rate Level Definitions:

Per Minute Termination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

(A) Per Minute Rates - Cincinnati Bell Service Areas:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0475
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0455
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0440
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0425

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SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.1 Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Rate Level Definitions:

(A) Per Minute Rates - All Other Service Areas

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0375
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0355
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0340
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0325

5.1.5 Directory Assistance Rate

<u>Rate Level</u>	<u>Per Call Charge</u>
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.2 CIC Association II Service

CIC Association II Service available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required reporting authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. OCCs subscribing to this service offering must pay for their own originating access service. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.2.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCCs total minutes of use which terminates on the Excel network under this service offering must be during the times of 8:00 AM to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, Excel reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at \$0.065 per minute.
- 5.2.2 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.2 CIC Association II Service

5.2.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA termination rate specified in Section 5.2.4(A), a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls terminating to all non Ohio Bell, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, AllTel, and United exchanges.

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SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.2 CIC Association Service II, (Cont'd.)

5.2.4 Rate Level Definitions:

Per Minute Termination Rates listed below are available in four (4) .

(A) Per Minute Rates - Cincinnati Bell Service Areas:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0475
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0455
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0440
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0425

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SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.2 CIC Association Service II (Cont'd)

5.2.4 Rate Level Definitions (Cont'd)

(A) Per Minute Rates - All Other Service Areas

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0375
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0355
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0340
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0325

5.2.5 Directory Assistance Rate:

<u>Rate Level</u>	<u>Per Call Charge</u>
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38

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SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Carrier 800 Origination - Dedicated

Carrier 800 Origination Dedicated Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive 800 origination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. OCCs must also pay for facility installation and monthly recurring dedicated access fees which will be determined on an individual case basis.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.3.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCCs total minutes of use must originate on the Company's network under this service offering and must be during the times of 8:00 AM up to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minute of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, Excel reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at 0.065 per minute.
- 5.3.2 Calls will be billed in initial and additional six (6) second increments. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Carrier 800 Origination - Dedicated

5.3.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA origination rate specified in Section 5.3.4(A), a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls originating from non Ohio Bell, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, AllTel, and United exchanges.

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SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Carrier 800 Origination - Dedicated (Cont'd.)

5.3.4 Rate Level Definitions

Per Minute Origination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

(A) Per Minute Rates - Cincinnati Bell Service Areas:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0475
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0480
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0465
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0450

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Carrier 800 Origination - Dedicated (Cont'd.)

5.3.4 Rate Level Definitions (Cont'd)

(A) Per Minute Rates - All Other Service Areas:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0650
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0630
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0615
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0600

5.3.5 Directory Assistance Rate:

<u>Rate Level</u>	<u>Per Call Charge</u>
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.4 Switchless 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service

Switchless 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC") who wish to utilize the Excel network to originate, switch, and terminate domestic traffic. The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. The Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company.

OCCs who qualify for this service will receive the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates and to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. Orders for service will only be accepted from OCCs for provision of service to Customers residing in areas served by Ohio Bell, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, AllTel, and United exchanges.

Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.4 Switchless 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service (Cont'd.)

5.4.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers will be charged the rate specified below for all rate levels (1-4).

(A) Per Minute Rates:

Rate Level	Monthly Revenue Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 100,000 monthly billing	\$0.0600
2	\$100,000 to \$249,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0600
3	\$250,000 to \$499,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0600
4	\$500,000 to \$749,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0600
5	\$750,000 + in monthly billing	\$0.0600

5.4.2 Directory Assistance Rate:

Per call charge: \$0.55

5.4.3 Toll-Free Number Monthly Recurring Fees:

The OCCs will pay no monthly recurring fees for the first ten (10) toll-free numbers which they reserve or install using the Company as the designated Responsible Organization. For each additional number in excess of ten (10), a \$1.00 monthly recurring fee is charged.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.5 Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service

Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers (“OCC”) who wish to utilize the Company’s network to originate, switch, and terminate traffic. OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, OCC must have obtained required operating authority in the states in which they conduct business and file tariffs, when required by law, with a state or federal authority. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company.

OCCs who qualify for this service will receive the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates and to which the call terminates, if applicable, as well as the Customer’s Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. Orders for service will only be accepted from OCCs for provision of service to Customers residing in areas served by Ohio Bell, Cincinnati Bell, AllTel, GTE, and United Telephone.

5.5.1 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.5 Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service (Cont'd)

5.5.2 Rate Level Definitions:

Per Minute Rates are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. A Customer's 1+ and toll-free domestic interstate, intrastate, and international revenue under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, revenue under other Company Service offerings, term commitments, minutes of use commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with revenue in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

(A) Per Minute Rates:

Rate Level	Monthly Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than \$100,000 in monthly billing	\$0.0590
2	\$100,000 to \$249,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0560
3	\$250,000 to \$499,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0530
4	\$500,000 + in monthly billing	\$0.0500

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5.5 Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service (Cont'd)

5.5.3 A \$0.0125 surcharge is applied for all non-peak minutes above 20% (Sunday through Friday, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.). In addition, a \$0.02 per minute charge will apply for all 1+ calls terminating to and all toll-free calls originating from the Local Exchange Carrier's Operator Carrier Number "OCN" other than Ohio Bell OCN's 9300, 9321, 9323, 9325, 9327, and 9329.

5.5.4 Directory Assistance Rate:

Per call charge: \$0.75

5.5.5 Toll-Free Number Monthly Recurring Fees:

OCCs will pay no monthly recurring fees for the first ten (10) toll-free numbers which they reserve or install using the Company as the designated Responsible Organization. For each additional number in excess of ten (10), a \$1.00 monthly recurring fee is charged.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.6 Global-Tel Long Distance Service

Global-Tel Long Distance is an outbound service offered to business Customers that presubscribe to the Company's service through specific authorized sales agents of the Company. Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

5.6.1 Direct Dial Rates:

Rate Per Minute: \$0.1100

5.6.2 Global-Tel Long Distance -Toll Free

Global-Tel Long Distance Toll-Free service is an inbound calling service utilizing switched access facilities. This service permits the Customer to receive incoming calls from all locations within the state. With Global-Tel Toll-Free service, the Customer is charged for the call, not the calling party. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

(A) Per Minute Rate: \$0.1100

5.6.3 Travel Card Services

(A) Per Minute Rate: \$0.1990

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.7 Master Dealer Program

The Master Dealer program is available to business customers through an authorized agent of the Company. Calls are originated from presubscribed locations. This service permits the Customers to make direct dial calls from locations within the state. Calls are billed in (6) six second increments with a minimum calling period of (18) eighteen seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be round up to the next highest billing increment.

Rates specified below apply to direct dial, toll free (800/888) and calling card calls. There are no monthly fees or recurring charges.

5.7.1 Switched Intrastate Rates for Direct Dial and Toll Free Services:

(A) Rates per minute: \$0.0800

5.7.2 Travel Card Rates:

(A) Rate Per Minute: \$0.20
Per Call Surcharge: \$0.25

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.8 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination

Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority in the states in which they conduct business and file tariffs, when required by law, with a state or federal authority and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive 800 origination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. OCCs must also pay for facility installation and monthly recurring dedicated access fees which will be determined on an individual case basis.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.8.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCCs total minutes of use must originate on the Company's network under this service offering and must be during the times of 8:00 AM up to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at 0.065 per minute.
- 5.8.2 Calls will be billed in initial and additional six (6) second increments. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.8 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination (Cont'd)

5.8.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA origination rate specified in Section 5.8.5, a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls originating from Local Exchange Carrier OCN's other than those listed below:

COMPANY NAME
AMERITECH

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.8 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination (Cont'd)

5.8.4 Rate Level Definitions

Per Minute Origination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.8 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination (Cont'd)

5.8.5 Per Minute Rates

LATA	Rate Level 1	Rate Level 2	Rate Level 3	Rate Level 4
320	\$0.0316	\$0.0296	\$0.0281	\$0.0266
322	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266
324	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266
325	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266
326	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266
328	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266
922	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266
923	0.0316	0.0296	0.0281	0.0266

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.9 975 Service Program

975 Service Program is available to business customers through an authorized agent of the Company who generates \$250 in monthly combined intrastate and interstate revenue. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Plan. Calls are originated from presubscribed locations. This service is a customized telecommunications offering combining inbound, outbound and calling (travel) card services.

5.9.1 Per Minute Rate:

The following rate applies to direct dialed and toll free (800/888) calls. There are no monthly fees or recurring charges. Calls are billed individually and rated by time of day, duration, and day of week.

\$0.0975

5.9.2 Calling (Travel) Card Service: Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

5.9.3 Directory Assistance Charge: \$0.75

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.9 975 Service Program (Cont'd)

5.9.4 Billing Increments: Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.9.5 Service Hours: Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

5.9.6 Deficiency Charge:

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

5.9.7 Termination Penalty Charge:

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Term Commitment Period, or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Customer's Monthly Revenue Commitment multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term contract signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.10 Affinity Association Program - IIAA

Affinity Association Program - IIAA service is available to members of the IIAA association, only. This service is a customized telecommunications offering combining inbound, outbound and calling (travel) card services. Customers are billed at a flat per minute rate for both switched or dedicated access. Dedicated Access Service requires a Minimum Monthly Commitment of \$2,500. For dedicated access, dedicated facilities between the Customer's premises and the Company's terminal location(s) are required. The Company will arrange for the installation of all required connecting facilities via a Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. The installation and monthly recurring charges for any interface equipment associated with such access that is provided by the Company shall be calculated on an individual case basis, in accordance with the charges assessed by the Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. Customers requesting to sign up for this service must provide documentation to the Company showing the Customer is a member in good standing with the IIAA association.

5.10.1 Per Minute Usage Rates:

Switched Service

1+ Outbound Service	\$0.0800
Toll Free Inbound Service	\$0.0800

Dedicated Service

1+ Outbound Service	\$0.0600
Toll Free Inbound Service	\$0.0600

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.10 Affinity Association Program - IIAA (Cont'd)

5.10.2 Calling (Travel) Card Service: Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply.

Travel Card Service Type	Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
Switched Customer	\$0.2000	\$0.2500
Dedicated Customer	\$0.1800	\$0.1000

5.10.3 Directory Assistance Charge: \$0.75

5.10.4 Billing Increments: Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.10.5 Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.11 SWITCHED 1+ AND TOLL FREE RESALE SERVICE

The Company's Switched 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service is available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state (s) which they conduct business, and file tariff (s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") or Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC") LEC identified below from which calls originate and to which calls terminate, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday. If the Customer's minutes of use terminating during this time period drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the Customer upon written notice or rerate the Customer's domestic minutes of use at an additional per minute rate of \$.0125.
- b. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Calls which originate from a non-RBOC area will be assessed an additional charge of \$0.02 per minute.

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5.11 SWITCHED 1+ AND TOLL FREE RESALE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.11.1 Monthly Minimum Usage Options

OPTIONS	MONTHLY MINIMUM USAGE COMMITMENT LEVEL
1	\$50,000
2	\$100,000
3	\$250,000
4	\$500,000/Over

5.11.2 Per Minute Usage Rates

Ameritech:

OPTION 1 \$50,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 2 \$100,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 3 \$250,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 4 \$500,000 / Over (Per Minute Rate)
\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08

Cincinnati Bell:

OPTION 1 \$50,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 2 \$100,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 3 \$250,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 4 \$500,000 / Over (Per Minute Rate)
\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09

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5.11 SWITCHED 1+ AND TOLL FREE RESALE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.11.3 Directory Assistance

\$0.75 per call.

5.11.4 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any invoice period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

5.11.5 Time of Day Rate Periods

Peak: Sunday - Friday, 9:01 pm - 6:59 pm, and all day Saturday.
Off-Peak: Sunday - Friday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.12 Brand Equity Service

Brand Equity Service is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. Participants must select one of the following options listed below.

5.12.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rates

OPTIONS	MONTHLY USAGE COMMITMENT	PER MINUTE RATES
1	\$10	\$0.0800
2	\$25	\$0.0800
3	\$50	\$0.0800
4	\$75	\$0.0800
5	\$100	\$0.0800
6	\$125	\$0.0800

5.12.2 Billing Increments

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

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5.12 Brand Equity Service - (Continued)

5.12.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within Ohio in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.2500
Per Minute Rates:	\$0.2000

5.12.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

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

5.12.5 Directory Assistance \$0.75/per call, limit 2 inquiries.

5.12.6 Monthly Recurring Service Charges

Inbound Service Charge	\$3.00 per 800/8XX, per month.
Account Fee	\$1.95*

*Excluding the first month of service, Brand Equity Service Customers whose monthly intrastate, interstate and international long distance usage is less than \$50.00 will be assessed this fee. (Taxes, surcharges and directory assistance charges are non-usage items.)

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.13 Telco Dealer Service Program:

Telco Dealer Service Program is a 1+ outbound, inbound and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to presubscribed/switched business customers. Customers may select a Month-to-Month or a 12-Month Term Commitment Option. Customers selecting the 12-Month Term Commitment Option must sign an agreement with the Company. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment Level consists of all intrastate, interstate and international outbound, inbound and calling card usage including surcharges. The Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment Level does not include any monthly recurring fees or directory assistance charges. This service program is available on a Company direct bill basis only. Inbound and outbound calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds.

5.13.1 Monthly Minimum Usage Options/Per-Minute Usage Rates:

OPTIONS	MONTHLY MINIMUM USAGE COMMITMENT LEVEL	APPLICABLE PER-MINUTE USAGE RATE
1	\$10.00	\$0.0800
2	\$20.00	\$0.0800
3	\$30.00	\$0.0800
4	\$40.00	\$0.0800
5	\$50.00/Over	\$0.0800

5.13.2 Calling (Travel) Card Service:

Customers subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Calling card calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. The following per minute rates and per call surcharge apply to all calling card calls.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

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5.13 Telco Dealer Service Program: (Cont'd)

5.13.3 Monthly Recurring Charges:

The following monthly recurring charges apply for the Telco Dealer Service Program Month-to-Month Service Option Plan and Term Commitment Option Plan:

- | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| (1) | Toll Free Numbers (800/8XX) | \$ 3.00 | per month/per number. |
| (2) | Optional Management Reports | \$ 2.00 | per month/per report. |
| (3) | Diskette Billing | \$10.00 | per month. |
| (4) | Mag Tape Billing | \$10.00 | per month. |
| (5) | Account Codes | | |
| | Validated | \$10.00 | per month. |
| | Non-Validated | \$ 5.00 | per month. |
| | Customer Package | \$45.00 | per month. |
| (6) | Account Fee | \$ 5.00 | per account. |

5.13.4 Directory Assistance: \$0.7000 per call charge.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.14 Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII

Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII is a dedicated outbound 1+ and inbound telecommunications service offering available only to business customers. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment Period and a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level that consists of the following:

5.14.1 Per Minute Rates

Monthly Term Commitment Period	Monthly Usage Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
12	\$0 - \$2,499.99	\$0.0500
	\$2,500.00 - \$4,999.99	\$0.0500
	\$5,000.00 - \$7,499.99	\$0.0500
	\$7,500.00 - \$14,999.99	\$0.0500
	\$15,000.00 - \$24,999.99	\$0.0500
	\$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99	\$0.0500
	\$50,000.00 - \$74,999.99	\$0.0500
	\$75,000.00 - \$99,999.99	\$0.0500
	\$100,000/Over	\$0.0500

5.14.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

5.14.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level does not meet the Monthly Usage Commitment Level selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Term Commitment Level and the actual Monthly Usage Commitment Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII, (Cont'd.)

5.14.4 Billing Increments:

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of six (6) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.14.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within Ohio in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

5.14.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

5.14.8 Directory Assistance \$0.75/per call charge

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.15 Brand Equity Service II

Brand Equity Service II is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. Participants must select one of the following options listed below.

5.15.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rates

OPTIONS	MONTHLY USAGE COMMITMENT	PER MINUTE RATES
1	\$100	\$0.0800
2	\$125	\$0.0800
3	\$150	\$0.0800

5.15.2 Billing Increments

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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5.15 Brand Equity Service II, (Cont'd.)

5.15.4 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level does not meet the Monthly Usage Commitment Level selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Term Commitment Level and the actual Monthly Usage Commitment Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

5.15.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the state of Ohio in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.2000
Per Minute Rates:	\$0.2000

5.15.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

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

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

5.15.8 Directory Assistance \$0.75/per call charge

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5.16 Brand Equity Service III

Brand Equity Service III is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. Participants must select one of the following options listed below.

5.16.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rates

OPTIONS	MONTHLY USAGE	PER MINUTE RATE
1	\$0- \$99.99	\$0.0800
2	\$100/Over	\$0.0800

5.16.2 Billing Increments

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.16.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the state of Ohio in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Call Surcharge: \$0.2000
Per Minute Rate: \$0.2000

5.16.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

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

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

5.16.6 Directory Assistance \$0.75/per call charge

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.17 Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract II

Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract II is a presubscribed/switched business service offering that combines outbound 1+, toll free inbound and travel card services. Customers must commit to a Monthly Usage Level. All calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds. Interstate service is associated with intrastate service and the two must be ordered together.

Customers requesting to subscribe to this service must provide documentation to the Company showing the Customer is a member in good standing with the ASTA association.

5.17.1 Per Minute Rates (Inbound and Outbound)

MONTHLY USAGE LEVEL	PER MINUTE RATE
\$0.01 - \$49.99	\$0.0700
\$50.00 - \$499.99	\$0.0700
\$500.00/OVER	\$0.0700

5.17.2 Directory Assistance \$0.7500/per call charge.

5.17.3 Monthly Recurring Account Charge \$5.00/per account

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

5.17.5 Travel Card Service

Customers subscribing to this program will be provided a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the state of Ohio will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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5.18 Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract III

Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract III is a presubscribed/switched business service offering that combines outbound 1+, toll free inbound and travel card services. Customers need only subscribe to this service. They are not required to make any minimum monthly or term commitments. All calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds. Interstate service is associated with intrastate service and must be ordered together.

Customers requesting to subscribe to this service must provide documentation to the Company showing the Customer is a member in good standing with the ASTA association.

5.18.1 Per Minute Rates (Inbound and Outbound)

PER MINUTE RATE
\$0.0700

5.18.2 Directory Assistance \$0.7500/per call charge

5.18.3 Monthly Recurring Account Charge \$5.00/per account

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

5.18.5 Travel Card Service

Customers subscribing to this program will be provided a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the state of Ohio will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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5.19 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - Option IX

Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - Option IX Service is a dedicated service available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") where calls terminate.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday. If the Customer's minutes of use terminating during this time period drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the Customer upon written notice or rerate the Customer's domestic minutes of use at an additional per minute rate of \$.0125.
- b. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Calls which terminate in a non-RBOC area will be assessed an additional charge of \$0.0200 per minute.
- d. Directory Assistance per call charge is \$0.3800

5.19.1 Per Minute Rate

LATA	CALL TERM STATE	RBOC	RATE
ALL	OH	Ameritech	\$0.0325

Independent LEC Rate

CALL TERM STATE	RBOC	RATE
OH	Cincinnati Bell	\$0.0425

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.20 Carrier Dedicated 1+ and Toll Free Origination Service

Carrier Dedicated 1+ and Toll Free Origination Service is a dedicated service that is available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate 1+ and originate toll free service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination/origination at the rates specified below. This service is available for call origination/termination in RBOC and independent LEC areas. Rates are based upon the LATA where calls terminate and originate, and must commit to a 12-month Term Commitment Period and a Monthly Minimum Usage of \$400,000. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate/originate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday.
- b. Outbound 1+ and inbound toll free calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Directory Assistance Per Call Charge \$0.6500.

5.20.1 Per Minute Termination/Origination Rate

LATA	CALL TERM/ORIGINATE STATE	TERM. RATE	ORIG. RATE
320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 328	OH	\$0.0150	\$0.0150
923	OH	\$0.0609	\$0.0385

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5.21 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA Service - X

Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - X Service is a dedicated outbound 1+ service available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment Period and a Monthly Usage Commitment Level of \$25,000. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. This service is only available for call termination in the RBOC and independent LEC areas listed in the rate schedules on the following pages. Rates are based upon the LATA and Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") where calls terminate.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday.
- b. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Calls which terminate in a non-RBOC area will be assessed an additional charge of \$0.0200 per minute.
- d. Directory Assistance Per Call Charge is \$.3800.

5.21.1 Per Minute Termination Rate

LATA	CALL TERM STATE	RBOC	RATE
ALL	OH	Ameritech	\$0.0325

Independent LEC Rate

CALL TERM STATE	RBOC	RATE
OH	Cincinnati Bell	\$0.0425

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.22 Prime Business Switched/Dedicated Special Pricing

Prime Business Switched/Dedicated Special Pricing is an outbound 1+, inbound and calling card service available to presubscribed/switched or dedicated business customers. Dedicated Customers must commit to a 36 Month Term Commitment Period and a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level of \$100,000.00.

5.22.1 Per Minute Rates

Switched Service	
1+ Outbound Service	\$0.0750
Toll Free Inbound Service	\$0.0750
Dedicated Service	
1+ Outbound Service	\$0.0450
Toll Free Inbound Service	\$0.0450

5.22.2 Billing Increments

All outbound 1+ and inbound toll free calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds, rounded up to the next whole six second increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.22.3 Termination Penalty (Applicable to DEDICATED SERVICE only.)

In the event the Customers subscribing to the dedicated service terminate service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period, and will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

5.22.4 Deficiency Charge (Applicable to DEDICATED SERVICE only.)

In the event Customers subscribing to the dedicate Monthly Usage Commitment Level does not meet the selected Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge equal to the difference between the Monthly Term Commitment Level and the actual Monthly Usage Commitment Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due when payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.22 Prime Business Switched/Dedicated Special Pricing (Cont'd.)

5.22.5 Travel Card Service

A travel card will be provided to customers that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply.

Travel Card Service Type	Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
Switched Customer	\$0.1800	\$0.1000
Dedicated Customer	\$0.1800	\$0.1000

5.22.6 Billing Increments

All calling card calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period of thirty (30) seconds, rounded up to the next whole six second increment. All fractional charges are rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

5.22.8 Directory Assistance

Switched Service \$0.7500/per call charge
Dedicated Service \$0.7500/per call charge

SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

5.23 Brand Equity Domestic Service V

Brand Equity Domestic Service V is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. A Brand Equity participant is defined as any business entity or individual within an industry, professional or business classification, or a commercial organization with affiliate franchisees, independent agents, independent distributors or other multiple commercial representatives who enter into an agreement with Company for the marketing of this service.

5.23.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rate

\$0.0800

5.23.2 Billing Increments

Inbound toll free and outbound 1+ calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.23.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of Ohio in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2000

5.23.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Travel card calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.23.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$3.00 per 800/8XX number

5.23.6 Monthly Account Charge

\$1.75/per month

5.23.7 Directory Assistance

\$0.7500/per call charge

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SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.1 Dial & Save Promotional Prepaid Calling Card:

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

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

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

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

This Dial & Save Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service promotion is available in \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations; sales or excise taxes are due at the point of purchase. Dial & Save Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed from locations within the State of Ohio.

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

Per Minute Rate: \$0.2500

6.2 2Q Option D Promotion - Prime Business Switched Service

2Q Option D Promotion - Prime Business Switched Service is a presubscribed/switched promotional telecommunications service combining inbound, outbound and travel card services exclusively to new Excel business customers ordering Prime Business Switched Service between April 1, 1999, and June 30, 1999. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on a Minimum Monthly Usage Level for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. Customers subscribing to this service are required to commit to a minimum term of 12 months and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to \$100.00 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period.

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.2 2Q Option D Promotion - Prime Business Switched Service (Continued)

6.2.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rate

Minimum Monthly Usage Level	Per Minute Rate
\$100.00 - \$199.99	\$0.0700
\$200.00 - \$499.99	\$0.0700
\$500.00 - \$999.99	\$0.0700
\$1,000.00 - \$2,499.99	\$0.0700
\$2,500.00/Over	\$0.0700

6.2.2 Billing Increments

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

6.2.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of Ohio. There is no surcharge.

Per Minute Rate: \$0.2000

6.2.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.2.6 Monthly Recurring Account Charge \$5.00

6.2.7 Directory Assistance \$0.75/per call charge

6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.3 2Q Option I Promotion - Prime Business Switched Service

2Q Option I Promotion - Prime Business Switched Service is a presubscribed/switched promotional telecommunications service combining inbound, outbound and travel card services exclusively to new Excel business customers that order Prime Business Switched Service between April 1, 1999, and June 30, 1999. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on a Minimum Monthly Usage Level for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. Customers subscribing to this service are required to commit to a minimum term of 12 months and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to \$100.00 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment Period.

6.3.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
\$100.00 - \$499.99	\$0.0750
\$500.00 - \$999.99	\$0.0750
\$1,000.00 - \$2,499.99	\$0.0750
\$2,500.00/Over	\$0.0750

6.3.2 Billing Increments

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

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.3 2Q Option I Promotion - Prime Business Switched Service (Continued)

6.3.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of Ohio. There is no surcharge.

Per Minute Rate: \$0.2000

6.3.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.3.6 Monthly Recurring Account Charge \$5.00

6.3.7 Directory Assistance \$0.75/per call charge

6.3 1010399 Domestic Service Promotion I :

The "1010399" Domestic Service Promotion I is a flat-rate residential service offered to casual calling customers from July 15, 1999 to December 31, 1999. Casual calling customers who dial the company's 10-10-399 access code prior to placing 1+ calls will receive an initial rate (per call) for the first 10 minutes of usage, with each additional minute thereafter receiving a separate rate.

6.3.1 Per Minute Rates:

Initial 10 Minute Rate : \$0.70

Each Add'l Minute : \$0.05

6.3.2 Directory Assistance: \$1.09/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.4 Prime Business Select Dedicated Promotion

Prime Business Select Dedicated Promotion is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring dedicated access arrangements. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months. A Customer's Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level must consist of one of the following Options: (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Select II - Dedicated Service, Section 4.20.)

OPTION I \$1,500.00/voice and data transmission type services;

OPTION II \$2,500.00/voice only transmission type services.

The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international service.

6.4.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates:

PER MINUTE RATES	
Monthly Usage Commitment Level OPTION I/OPTION II	12 Month Term OPTION I/OPTION II
\$1,500.00/\$2,500.00	\$0.0550/\$0.0550
\$5,000.00/\$5,000.00	\$0.0550/\$0.0550
\$7,500.00/\$7,500.00	\$0.0550/\$0.0550
\$10,000.00/\$10,000.00	\$0.0550/\$0.0550
\$15,000.00/\$15,000.00	\$0.0550/\$0.0550
\$25,000.00/\$25,000.00	\$0.0550/\$0.0550
Switched Access Overflow - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.	

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.4 Prime Business Select Dedicated Promotion, (Cont'd.)

6.4.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to OPTION I or OPTION II Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

6.4.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level associated with OPTION I or OPTION II, whichever applies, and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

6.4.4 Billing Increments

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

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.4 Prime Business Select Dedicated Promotion, (Cont'd.)

6.4.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State in addition to the per call surcharge listed below.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

6.4.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.4.8 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.5 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Promotion

Prime Business Communications Dedicated Promotion is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring dedicated access arrangements. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. A Customer's Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level must consist of one of the following Options: (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Communications Service, Section 4.50.)

OPTION I \$1,500.00/voice and data transmission type services;

OPTION II \$2,500.00/voice only transmission type services.

The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international service.

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6.5 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Promotion, (Cont'd.)

6.5.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates:

Monthly Usage Commitment Level OPTION I/OPTION II	Per Minute Rates OPTION I/OPTION II
\$1,500.00/\$2,500.00	\$0.0500/\$0.0500
\$5,000.00/\$5,000.00	\$0.0500/\$0.0500
\$7,500.00/\$7,500.00	\$0.0500/\$0.0500
\$10,000.00/\$10,000.00	\$0.0500/\$0.0500
\$15,000.00/\$15,000.00	\$0.0500/\$0.0500
\$25,000.00/\$25,000.00	\$0.0500/\$0.0500
Switched Access Overflow - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.	

6.5.2 Billing Increments

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

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.5 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Promotion, (Cont'd.)

6.5.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this promotional service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State in addition to the per call surcharge listed below.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

6.5.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.5.6 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.6 Prime Business Communications Switched Promotion #2

Prime Business Communications Switched Promotion #2 is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers are billed at the flat per minute rates listed below. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Communications Service, Section 4.50.)

6.6.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rate:

\$0.0700

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SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.6 Prime Business Communications Switched Promotion #2, (Cont'd.)

6.6.2 Billing Increments:

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

6.6.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this promotional service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State in addition to the per call surcharge listed below.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

6.6.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.6.6 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.7 Prime Business Communications Switched Promotion #1

Prime Business Communications Switched Promotion #1 is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. This promotion is only available through December 31, 1999. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on actual total Minimum Monthly Volume Usage Levels for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. A Customer's Monthly Volume Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Communications Service, Section 4.50.)

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SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.7 Prime Business Communications Switched Promotion #1, (Cont'd.)

6.7.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates:

Monthly Volume Usage Levels	Per Minute Rates
\$0 - \$199.99	\$0.0700
\$200.00 - \$499.99	\$0.0700
\$500.00/Over	\$0.0700

6.7.2 Billing Increments

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

6.7.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State in addition to the per call surcharge listed below.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

6.7.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.7.6 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.8 Prime Business Select Switched Promotion #2

Prime Business Select Switched Promotion #2 is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on actual total Monthly Volume Usage Levels for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. A Customer's Monthly Volume Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to \$100.00, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Select Switched Service, Section 4.66.)

6.8.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

PER MINUTE RATES	
Monthly Volume Usage Levels	12 Month Term
\$0 - \$99.99	\$0.0700
\$100.00 - \$199.99	\$0.0700
\$200.00 - \$499.99	\$0.0700
\$500.00/Over	\$0.0700

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.8 Prime Business Select Switched Promotion #2, (Cont'd.)

6.8.2 Billing Increments

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

6.8.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State. A per call surcharge does not apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

6.8.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.8.6 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.9 Prime Business Select Switched Promotion #1

Prime Business Select Switched Promotion #1 is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on actual total Monthly Volume Usage Levels for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. A Customer's Monthly Volume Usage Level is based on combined interstate, intrastate and international usage. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to \$100.00, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Select Switched Service, Section 4.66.)

6.9.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

PER MINUTE RATES	
Monthly Volume Usage Level	12 Month Term
\$0 - \$500.00	\$0.0700
\$501.00 - \$1,000.00	\$0.0700
\$1,001.00 - \$2,500.00	\$0.0700
\$2,501.00/Over	\$0.0700

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6.9 Prime Business Select Switched Promotion #1, (Cont'd.)

6.9.2 Billing Increments

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

6.9.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State. A per call surcharge does not apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

6.9.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.9.6 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.10 Specialized Switched Promotion

Specialized Switched Promotion is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on actual total Monthly Volume Usage Levels for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to \$100.00, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period. A Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Select V, Section 4.39.)

6.10.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

PER MINUTE RATES	
Monthly Volume Usage Levels	12 Month Term
\$0 - \$500.00	\$0.0700
\$501.00 - \$1,000.00	\$0.0700
\$1,001.00 - \$2,500.00	\$0.0700
\$2,501.00/Over	\$0.0700

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.10 Specialized Switched Promotion, (Cont'd.)

6.10.2 Billing Increments

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

6.10.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State. A per call surcharge does not apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

6.10.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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

6.10.6 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.11 Specialized Dedicated Promotion #1

Specialized Dedicated Promotion #1 is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring dedicated access arrangements for voice transmission service types. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers subscribing to this service promotion must commit to a minimum term of 12 months and a Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level of \$2,500.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international service. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Select II-Dedicated Service, Section 4.20.)

6.11.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

PER MINUTE RATES	
Monthly Usage Commitment Level	12 Month Term
\$2,500.00 - \$4999.99	\$0.0550
\$5,000.00/Over	\$0.0550
Switched Access Overflow - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.	

6.11.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.11 Specialized Dedicated Promotion #1, (Cont'd.)

6.11.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

6.11.4 Billing Increments

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

6.11.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State. A per call surcharge does not apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

6.11.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

6.11.7 Monthly 800/8XX Recurring Charge \$2.00/per 800/8XX number

6.11.8 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.12 Specialized Dedicated Promotion #2

Specialized Dedicated Promotion #2 is a promotional telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers requiring access arrangements for both voice and data transmission type services. This promotion is available through December 31, 1999. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months and a Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level of \$1,500.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage. (This promotional offering relates to Prime Business Select II - Dedicated Service, Section 4.20.)

6.12.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

PER MINUTE RATES	
Monthly Volume Usage Level	12 Month Term
\$1,500.00 - \$4999.99	\$0.0550
\$5,000.00/Over	\$0.0550
Switched Access Overflow - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.	

6.12.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

SECTION 6. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.12 Specialized Dedicated Promotion #2, (Cont'd.)

6.12.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

6.12.4 Billing Increments

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

6.12.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rate applies for all travel card calls placed within the State. A per call surcharge does not apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

6.12.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

6.12.7 Monthly 800/8XX Recurring Charge \$2.00/per 800/8XX number

6.12.8 Directory Assistance \$1.40/per call charge