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ASTAC LONG DISTANCE LLC

TARIFF NO. 1
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ASTAC LONG DISTANCE LLC.

FOR THE PROVISION OF
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This tariff is established to provide standardized schedules of rules, regulations, rates and services.

The provisions of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission Act, Sections 3 AAC 48.200 through 3 AAC 48.420 of the Alaska Administrative Code and the rules, regulations and orders of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska now in effect, or hereinafter issued are by reference made a part of this tariff.

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SERVICE AREA

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Long distance services governed by this tariff are provided in the following exchanges as authorized by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska:

Anaktuvuk Pass
Atqasuk
Barrow
Deadhorse/Prudhoe Bay
Kaktovik
Nuiqsut
Point Hope
Point Lay
Wainwright

ASTAC Long Distance LLC's service area maps and descriptions delineating the boundaries of certificated areas in the above exchanges are shown on the following pages.

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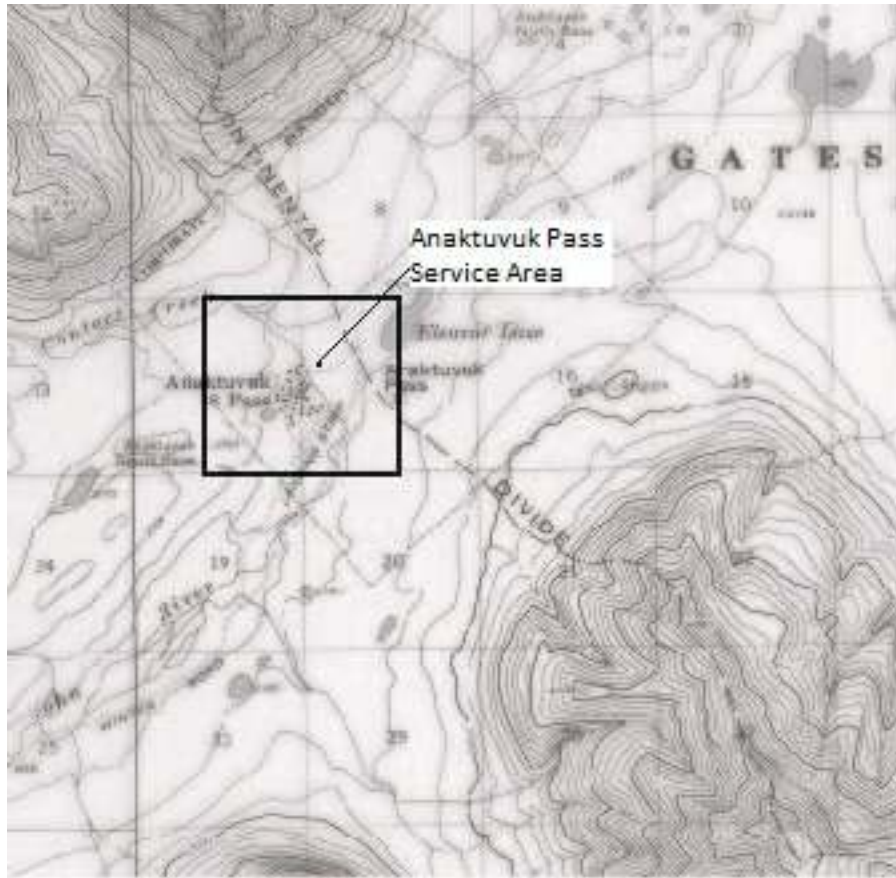
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SERVICE AREA MAPS



Anaktuvuk Pass Service Area

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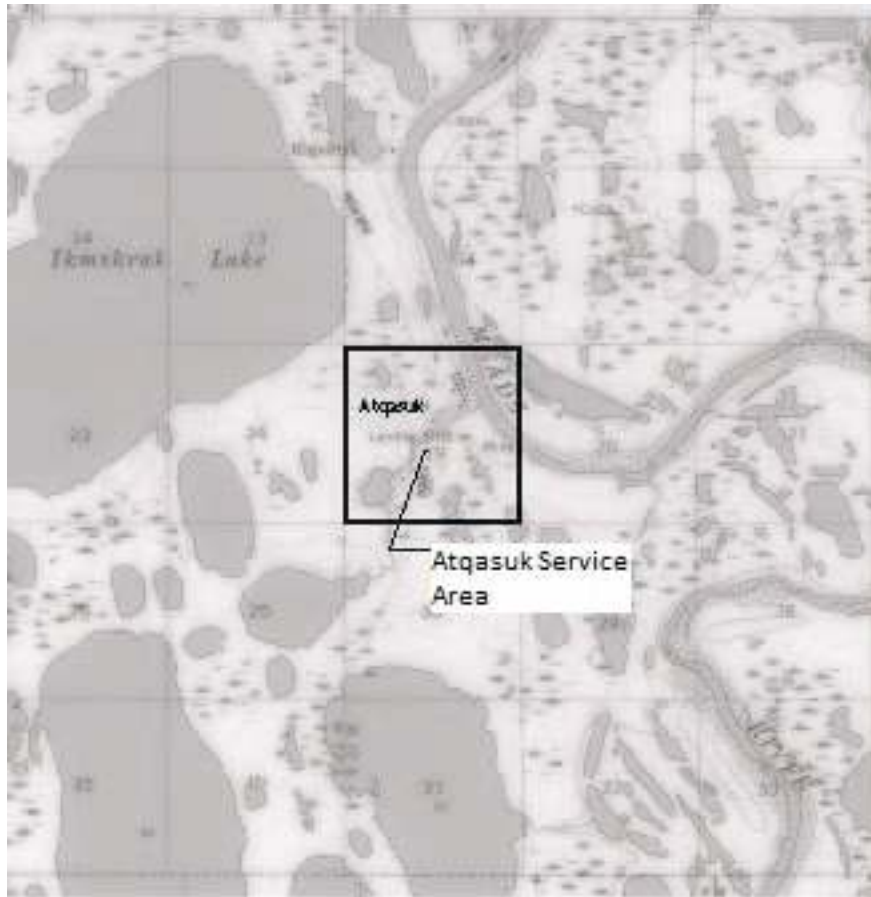
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Atqasuk Service Area

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Barrow Service Area

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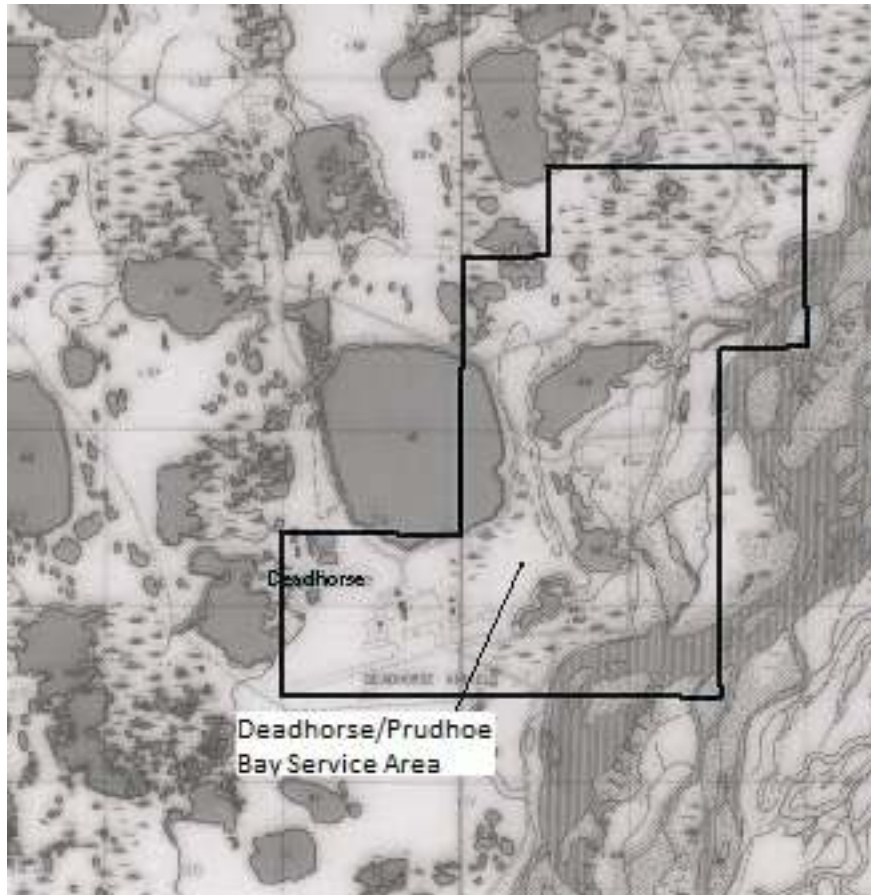
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Deadhorse/Prudhoe Bay Service Area

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Kaktovik Service Area

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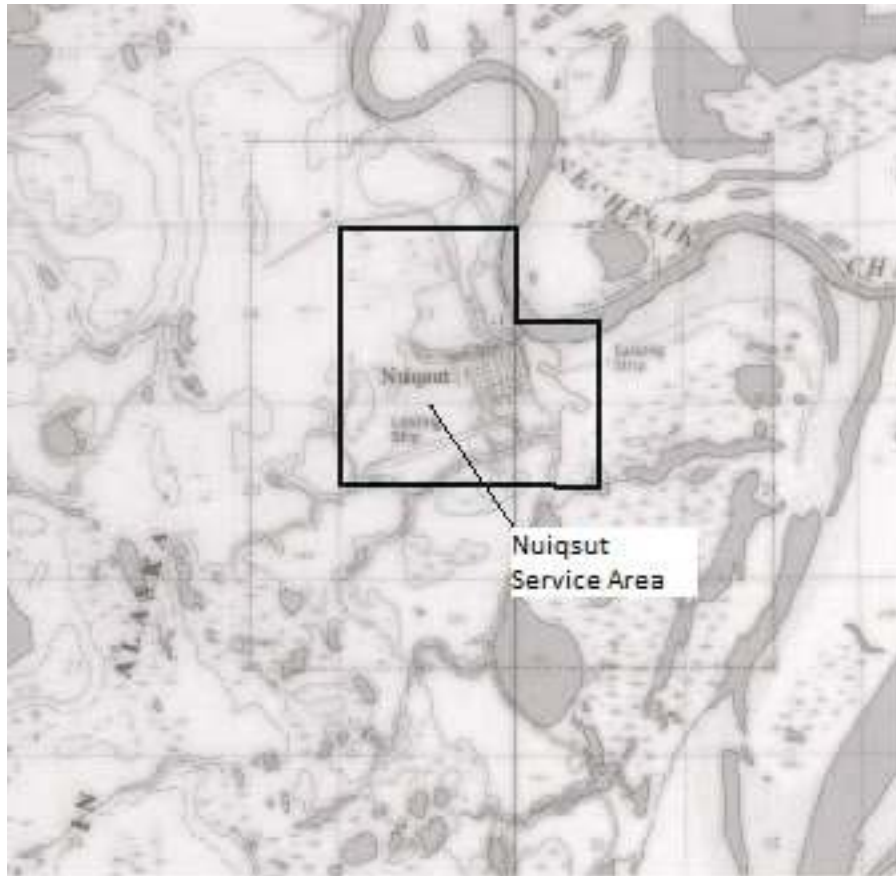
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Nuiqsut Service Area

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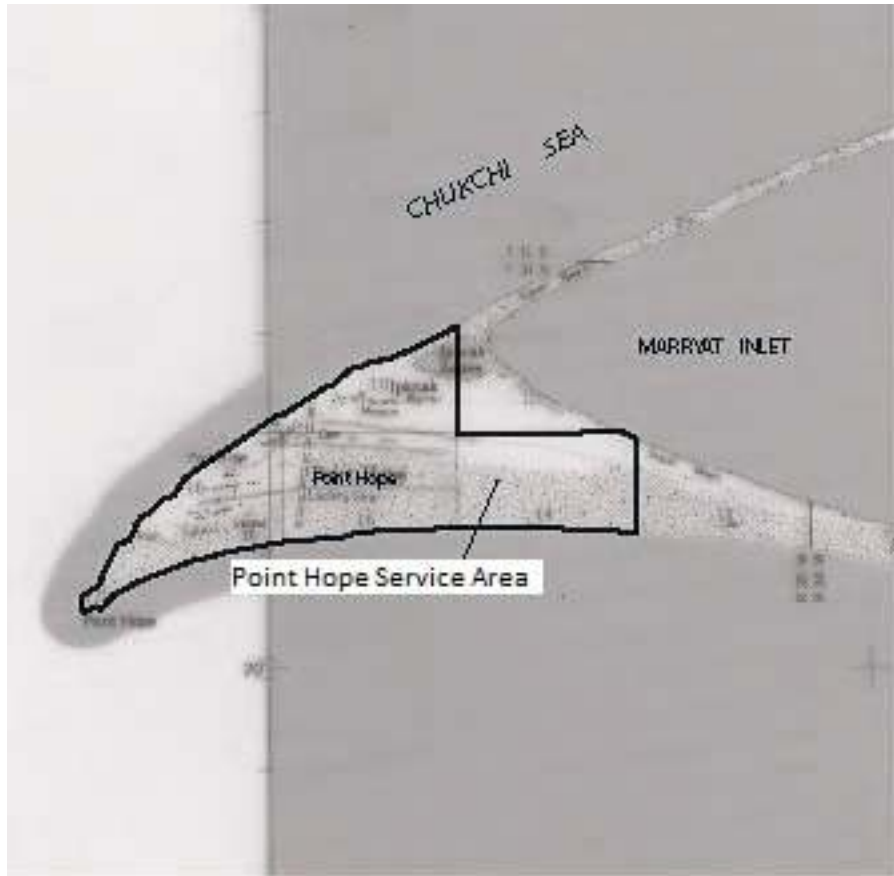
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Point Hope Service Area

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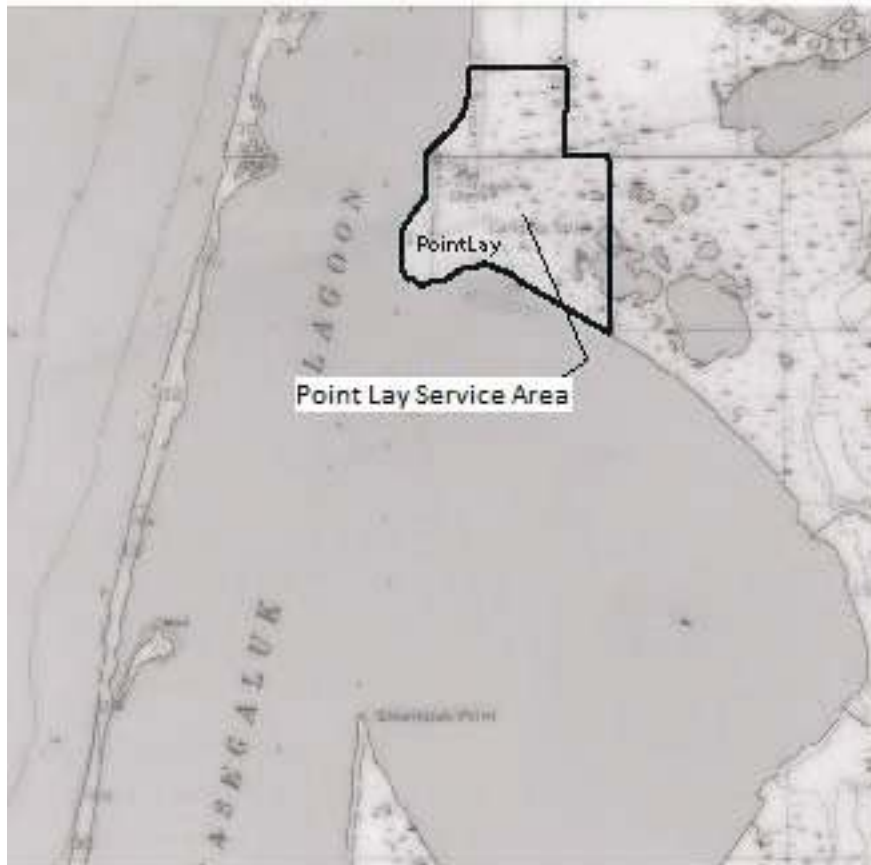
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Point Lay Service Area

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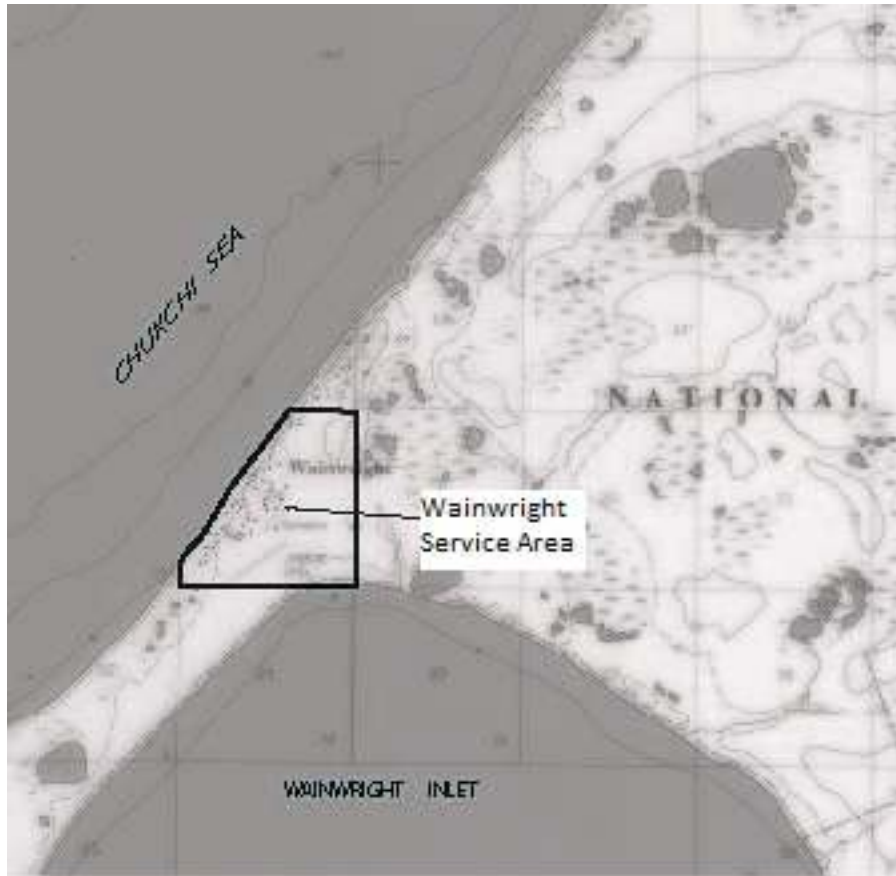
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Wainwright Service Area

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SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTIONS

ANAKTUVUK PASS EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian

T15S R2E Sections: West ½ of Section 17;
East ½ of Section 18

ATQASUK EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian

T10N R5E Sections: South ½ of Section 10;
North ½ of Section 15

BARROW EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian

T23N R18W Sections: All
T22N R18W Sections: All

DEADHORSE/PRUDHOE BAY EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian

T10N R15E Sections: Southeast ¼ of Section 7;
South ½ of Section 8;
North ½ of Section 17;
Southwest ¼ of Section 17;
All of Sections 18 and 19;
West ½ of Section 20;
Northwest ¼ of Section 29;
North ½ of Section 30;
T10N R14E Sections: South ½ of Section 24;
North ½ of Section 25

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SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTIONS

KAKTOVIK EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian
The Kaktovik Exchange Area is that land area bounded on the north by the Beaufort Sea and on the east by Kaktovik Lagoon.

T9N R34E	Sections:	West ½ of Section 18; North ½ of Section 19;
T9N R33E	Sections:	East ½ of Section 13

NUIQSUT EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian

T10N R4E	Sections:	Land Area within Section 13; North ½ of Section 24
T10N R5E	Sections:	Southwest ¼ of Section 18 Northwest ¼ of Section 19

POINT HOPE EXCHANGE: In reference to the Kateel Meridian
The Point Hope Exchange Area is that land area bounded on the north, west and south by the Chukchi Sea.

T34N R35W	Sections:	Land Area within Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17
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SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTIONS

POINT LAY EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian
The Point Lay Exchange Area is that geographical area bounded on the west by the Kasegaluk Lagoon.

T5N R45W Sections: South ½ of Section 36
T4N R45W Sections: 5 and 6

WAINWRIGHT EXCHANGE: In reference to the Umiat Meridian
The Wainwright Exchange Area is that geographical area bounded on the north and west by the Chukchi Sea and on the south by Wainwright Inlet.

T15N R32W Sections: 24

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LOCATION OF TARIFF

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 AAC 48.370(27), following is the location where the tariff is available for inspection.

During regular business hours:

ASTAC Long Distance LLC
4300 "B" Street, Suite 501
Anchorage, AK 99503

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PART 1

DEFINITION OF TERMS

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DEFINITION OF TERMS

800/888 Service - The term "800/888 service" denotes an arrangement whereby a customer may subscribe to one or more local business lines and receive and pay for user-dialed calls from points in Alaska.

950 Access: The term "950 access" denotes the means of accessing the Company's network by dialing 950-10XX. This access is available at all of the Company's facilities-based locations. T

Authorized User: The term "authorized user" denotes a person, firm or corporation who is authorized by the customer to be connected to the service of the customer. An authorized user must be specifically named in the application for service and a station must be located on this user's premises.

Channel: The term "channel" denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication between two or more stations furnished in such manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio, satellite or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route. D
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Channel Termination: The term "channel termination" denotes a channel termination associated with each type of circuit.

Channel Termination Charge: The term "channel termination charge" denotes a charge for each channel termination.

D = Deleted Channel Mileage

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DEFINITION OF TERMS (Continued)

Company: The term "Company" refers to ASTAC Long Distance LLC.

Collect Call: The term "collect call" denotes the procedure by which the charges for calls, upon request, may be reversed, that is, charged to the called station, provided the charges are accepted at the called station.

Conference Call: The term "conference call" denotes a call which connects three or more main stations or private branch exchanges, or combinations thereof, on one connection at the same time.

Conference Call Originator: The term "conference call originator" denotes the originating station on a conference call.

Credit Card: The term "credit card" denotes a valid credit card issued by Visa, MasterCard or any other credit card accepted by the Company.

Customer: The term "customer" denotes the person, firm or corporation ordering service, and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the requirements, regulations, and tariffs of the Company.

Data or Facsimile Transmitting or Receiving Equipment: The term "data or facsimile transmitting or receiving equipment" denotes customer-provided equipment used in conjunction with message telephone service to transmit and/or receive data or facsimile through a data set.

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Dial Station: The term "dial station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired and completes the message without the assistance of an operator, and the message is billed to the originating number.

Disconnection: The term "disconnection" denotes a complete blocking from the toll network.

Duplex Service: The term "duplex service" denotes service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

Exchange: The term "exchange" denotes a unit established by a local exchange carrier for the administration of communication service in a specified area which normally embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

Exchange Area: The term "exchange area" denotes the territory served by an exchange.

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Hertz: The term "hertz" denotes a frequency unit equivalent to one cycle per second.

Initial and Additional Period: The term "initial period" denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for a connection between given points. The term "additional period" denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

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DEFINITION OF TERMS (Continued)

Kbps (Kilobits per second): The term "Kbps" denotes a bit rate expressed in thousands of bits per second.

LEC Calling Card: The term "LEC calling card" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized LEC issued number.

Local Calling Area: The term "local calling area" denotes the area within which telecommunications service is furnished to customers under a specific schedule of rates. A local calling area may include one or more remote switching areas or portions of switching service areas.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC): The term "local exchange carrier" denotes a company which furnishes local exchange telephone service.

Local Exchange Service: The term "local exchange service" denotes service provided by local exchange carriers in their exchange areas.

Main Station: The term "main station" denotes a telephone station with a distinct call number designation, directly connected to a central office.

Message Telecommunications Service (MTS): The term "message telecommunications service" denotes the telecommunications service provided between two or more rate centers within the State of Alaska.

Person-to-Person: The term "person-to-person" denotes that service where the person originating the call specifies to an operator a particular person, mobile station, department or office to be reached.

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Premises: The term "premises" denotes the space occupied by a customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or continuous property not separated by a public highway.

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Service Point: The term "service point" denotes a place at which a station of the customer is located, or a place via which a channel is routed at the request of the customer.

Single-Line Business Subscriber: The term "single-line business subscriber" denotes a business subscriber that maintains only one business telephone line from the local exchange carrier.

Station: The term "station" denotes the signaling unit and other equipment provided at a customer's premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

Station-to-Station: The term "station-to-station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials or gives the Company operator the telephone number of the desired station and does not specify a particular person to be reached.

D₁ = Deleted Prepaid Calling Card Definition
D₂ = Deleted Rate Center Definition

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Switching Service Area: The term "switching service area" denotes the geographical territory served by the switching center, usually including a town, village or other concentration of population.

Telecommunications Relay Service: The term "telecommunications relay service" denotes telephone transmission services that provide the ability for an individual who has a hearing or speech disability to engage in communication by wire or radio with a hearing individual in a manner that is functionally equivalent to the ability of an individual who does not have a hearing or speech disability to communicate using voice communication services by wire or radio. Such term includes services that enable two-way communication between an individual who uses a text telephone or other non-voice terminal device and an individual who does not use such a device.

Termination: The term "termination" denotes the discontinuance of service or facilities provided by the Company. This can be either at the request of the customer or by the Company under its regulations concerning cancellation for cause.

Text Telephone (TTY): The term "text telephone" denotes a machine that employs graphic communication in the transmission of coded signals through a wire or radio communication system.

Third Number Billing: The term "third number billing" denotes an optional billing procedure which requires operator assistance that permits the charges for a message telephone service call to be billed to a number that is different from the calling number or the called number. In some instances, a call billed to a third number may be subject to verification that charges for the call will be accepted by the billed party.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Application

The rules and regulations specified herein are in addition to those contained in the following schedules. They apply to the intrastate interexchange telecommunications services between points within Alaska which are furnished by ASTAC Long Distance LLC or Company. Failure on the part of the subscriber to observe these rules and regulations of the Company, after due notice of such failure, automatically gives the Company the privilege to discontinue the furnishing of service.

In the event of a conflict between any rate, rule, regulation or provision contained in these General Rules and Regulations, and any rate, rule, regulation or provision contained in the following schedules, the rate, rule, regulation or provision contained in the specific schedules shall prevail.

B. Explanation of Symbols

- (C) Denotes a changed condition or regulation.
- (D) Denotes a discontinued rate, regulation or condition.
- (I) Denotes an increased rate or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (L) Denotes material has been relocated from one sheet to another with no change in text, rule, rate or condition.
- (N) Denotes a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Denotes a reduced rate or new treatment resulting in reduced rates.
- (S) Denotes reissued material.
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2. Establishment of Credit - New Applicants

Applicants for service who have no previous account with the Company may establish credit by supplying credit references acceptable to the Company. The Company might not require a deposit when the supplied credit references are acceptable.

Applicants who are unable to furnish acceptable credit references may be required to make advance payments or place a deposit with the Company.

3. Re-Establishment of Credit

A customer who fails to pay a bill for service may be required to bring the account current and re-establish credit by making a deposit.

The Company may require an existing customer to make a deposit or increase a deposit if increase usage warrants such action or if the customer's payment record is unsatisfactory.

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3. Re-Establishment of Credit (Continued)

- a. The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's requirements as to the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due the Company for service rendered.
- b. The Company may discontinue service to any customer failing to pay bills without regard to the fact that such customer has made a deposit with the Company to secure payment of such bills or has furnished the Company with the guarantee in writing of such bills.

4. Unpaid Account

The Company shall not be required to provide service to an applicant who has not paid for prior service rendered by the Company in the same or different location and furnished to the same person or legal entity. The Company shall not be required to furnish service when applied for in the name of another person or legal entity, or a fictitious name or other member of the same household, for the purpose of avoiding payment of an unpaid obligation for the service previously furnished.

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5. Deposits

The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or customer to make a deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges. Such deposit will be the equivalent of up to two (2) months estimated charges for the service provided.

a. Refund of Deposit

At such time as the service is terminated, the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded within two (2) months after discontinuance. At the option of the Company such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the customer at any time prior to the termination of service. In no event will the Company retain a customer's deposit longer than two (2) years, providing that in the interim the Company has not been forced to disconnect that customer's service for reasons of delinquency in payment of charges, and that the customer has not been delinquent in payment more than once in any twelve (12) consecutive months. Interest on customer deposits in excess of \$100 for recurring monthly service will be paid at the legal rate at the time the deposit is refunded; alternatively, if the deposit is placed in an interest bearing account, the Company will pay the interest rate of the interest bearing account.

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6. Rendition of Bills

Bills shall be payable immediately upon receipt and past due twenty (20) days after the mailing date of the bill or after any payment date previously established by agreement between a customer and the Company. If the bill is not paid when past due, the Company will apply a late payment charge not to exceed .875% each month on the current unpaid balance.

Monthly recurring charges and non-recurring charges are billed to the customer monthly in arrears. When, in its opinion, the Company feels that excessive or unusual use of long distance service is occurring, it may demand immediate payment for such service and/or require the customer to increase existing deposits, post a surety bond, or terminate the service.

The bill will be considered as rendered when postmarked by a U.S. Post Office, addressed to the addresses at which service is or was last being rendered, or to another mailing address as specified by the customer.

In those instances where billing and collection services are being provided to the Company by a local exchange carrier (LEC) pursuant to contract, the individual LEC's billing and collection rules, terms and conditions as described in the LEC's currently effective tariff shall govern the toll billing services rendered on behalf of the Company.

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C. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

7. Payment for Services

The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished, including charges for services originated, or charges accepted, at the customer's station, local, state and federal taxes. This includes payment for Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) calls or services:

- a. Originated at the customer's number(s);
- b. Accepted at the customer's number(s) (e.g. collect calls);
- c. Legitimately billed to the customer's number via third number billing;
- d. Use of a Company assigned special billing number; or,
- e. Incurred at the specific request of the customer.

Payment of bills for telephone service shall be made by mail or to a duly authorized collector of the Company. All charges are payable in lawful money of the United States only.

Any deposit for re-establishment of service is payable before service is restored.

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C. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

8. Disputed Bills

In the event of a dispute involving a customer's bill, the customer's service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of that portion of the bill under dispute pending an investigation by the Company. If the Company determines, following such an investigation, that service has been provided the customer pursuant to Company tariff, and the Company has provided the customer with available substantiating information and the dispute remains unresolved, the Company may then disconnect the service. If the dispute is not resolved to the customer's satisfaction, the Company will notify the customer that a complaint may be filed with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska under 3 AAC 48.120 or 3 AAC 48.130 and will provide the customer with the telephone number and address of the Commission. Upon the Commission's request, telephone service will not be suspended or disconnected because of an amount involved in a complaint which is before the Commission.

9. Returned Checks

When a customer's payment check is returned to the Company by the bank on whose account the check was written, a charge will be assessed the customer for costs incurred by the Company. The Company will attempt to make personal contact with the customer by telephone. Returned checks may result in immediate suspension of service without further notification.

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1. Right to Deny Service

The right to deny service for cause, as contained in this tariff, may be exercised whenever and as often as the cause occurs. Neither delay nor omission on the part of the Company in enforcing this rule at any time will constitute waiver of the Company's right to enforce this rule at another time as long as legitimate cause exists to deny service.

2. Temporary Disconnect

Service which has been denied in accordance with the above rules and regulations will be classified by the Company as a temporary disconnect.

3. Termination of Service for Cause

a. Non-Payment

Monthly bills shall be considered past due if they are not paid within twenty (20) days of rendering. If payment is not received within twenty (20) days from the initial bill rendering, a written notice, bringing the matter to the attention of the customer, will be sent to the customer by the Company. If payment is not received within forty (40) days from the initial bill rendering, the customer will be disconnected. A non-sufficient funds check is considered evidence of non-payment.

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3. Termination of Service for Cause

a. Non-Payment (Continued)

The cut-off dates are illustrated as follows:

- (1) A customer receives a bill dated June 1.
- (2) The customer receives a next bill with past due notification dated July 1.
- (3) The customer will be disconnected 15 days after bill dated July 1, if the first bill amount remains unpaid.

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3. Termination of Service for Cause (Continued)

b. Abuse or Fraudulent Use

The Company may, by at least five (5) days' written notice to the customer, without incurring any liability, deny or disconnect service because of abuse or fraudulent use of service. In case of emergency where the public interest queries immediate action or pursuant to governmental requirements, service may be disconnected without notice. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes without specific limitation, the following:

- (1) The use of service or facilities of the Company to transmit message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
- (2) Obtaining, attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain, telephone service by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service;

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4. Restoration of Service

When service has been denied in accordance with these rules and regulations and is temporarily disconnected, it may be restored when the cause of the denial has been corrected.

a. Service Restoration Time Frame

When the cause of the denial has been corrected after service has been temporarily disconnected, the service will be restored not later than 24 hours after the Company has confirmed that the cause of the denial has been corrected excepting weekends and designated Company holidays.

b. Correction of Cause

When service has been denied or is about to be denied for the reasons listed below, it can be corrected as follows:

(1) Non-Payment of Delinquent Balance

All outstanding charges, delinquent or billed, must be paid in full or satisfactory arrangements must be made with the Company to pay the charges.

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4. Restoration of Service

b. Correction of Cause (Continued)

(2) Failure to Establish Credit

Application forms must be completed and signed by the customer and any required deposit must be paid.

(3) Violation of Other Tariff Sections

The customer must comply with all requirements of the Company's written notice of violation.

(4) Extenuating Circumstances

Requirements necessary to correct denial of service based on extenuating circumstances will be determined by a Company Supervisor. The customer must comply with those requirements.

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A. Undertaking of the Company

1. Scope

Message telephone service is a service provided between two stations which are not in the same local calling area. Terminating and originating message telephone services are available statewide where the Company has made arrangements to provide service.

The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its facilities to its customers for communications.

2. Limitations on Duration of Connections

The Company reserves the right to limit the duration of connection when necessary because of a shortage of facilities caused by emergency conditions.

3. Priority Services

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.

Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned above, when a shortage of facilities exists at any time whether for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of message telecommunications service shall take precedence over all other service.

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A. Undertaking of the Company (Continued)

4. Liability

In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of its communications over the facilities furnished by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified as follows:

- a. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in facilities furnished by the Company, occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or gross negligence of the Company, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error or defect in transmission, or failure or defect in facilities occurs.

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4. Liability (Continued)

b. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer, and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company.

c. The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier participating in the service.

5. Use of Service

a. Resale of Message Telephone Service

Message telephone service is provided for use by the customer and may be resold to others, subject to applicable law.

Rules, provisions and requirements set forth in this tariff also apply to customers reselling the service.

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A. Undertaking of the Company

5. Use of Service (Continued)

b. Unlawful Purpose

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

c. Abuse and Fraudulent Use

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service as defined in this tariff.

B. Obligations of the Customer

1. Identity of Calling Party

In the course of any communication, the identity of the calling party and/or the associated telephone number shall be revealed to the Company as often as may be necessary or required by law or regulation.

2. Identity of Called Party

The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations.

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C. Connection of Customer-Provided Equipment

1. General Provision

Customer-provided equipment may be used with the facilities furnished by the Company for message telephone service as set forth below, provided that such equipment meets FCC standards necessary to protect the Company's communications network against harm of a technical nature.

2. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, voice recording equipment which is directly, acoustically or inductively connected, may be connected with telecommunications services subject to the following regulations:

a. Recording Requirements

The voice recording equipment must be arranged so that it can be connected or disconnected (or switched on or off) at the will of the customer. In addition, one of the following conditions must apply:

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2. Recording a Two-Way Telephone Conversation

a. Recording Requirements (Continued)

- (1) All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation and the prior consent must be obtained in writing, or be part of, and obtained at the start of, the recording, or
- (2) A distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds, is required to alert all parties when the recording equipment is in use. The distinctive recording tone can be provided as part of (i) the recording equipment, or (ii) registered or protective circuitry.

b. When used by a Federal Communications Commission licensed broadcast station customer for recording of two-way telephone conversation solely for broadcast over the air and at least one of the following requirements are met:

- (1) The licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the conversation; or
- (2) Each party to the call is aware of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call; or
- (3) Such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party.

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C. Connection of Customer-Provided Equipment

2. Recording of a Two Way Conversation (Continued)

c. Exceptions

- (1) Exceptions to the foregoing are when recordings of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene telephone calls. Outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls are also excepted. Included in this exception are:
 - (i) Recordings made by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of the immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
- (2) When recordings are made of incoming calls to the telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care, police, public utilities and emergency road service) and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls. Included in these exceptions are:

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2. Recording a Two Way Telephone Conversation

c. Exceptions (Continued)

- (i) Recordings made at the United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of the Defense's private line system when connected to message telephone service or local exchange service, and
- (ii) Recordings made by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission by the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center for recording of two-way telephone conversations.
- (3) When recordings of calls are made by federal, state or local law enforcement authorities or federal intelligence authorities acting under color of law.
- (4) When used on local private lines which have no connection with local exchange or message television services.

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C. Connection of Customer-Provided Equipment (Continued)

3. Data or Facsimile Transmitting and Receiving Equipment

Customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving equipment including facsimile or telephotograph equipment may be used in connection with message telephone service through a data set provided by the customer or by a local exchange company. Use of such service is available on a two-point basis.

4. Responsibility of the Customer

When message telephone service is furnished by the Company for use in connection with customer provided equipment, the operational characteristics of such equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the customer-provided equipment does not endanger the safety of Company's employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of, the equipment or other facilities of the Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the telephone system or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services.

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C. Connection of Customer-Provided Equipment

4. Responsibility of Customer (Continued)

Upon notice from the Company that the customer-provided equipment is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall make such changes as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

5. Responsibility of the Company

The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of the customer-provided equipment. When such equipment is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for message telephone service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such telephone service subject to this responsibility. The Company shall not be responsible for (a) the transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or (b) the reception of signals by customer-provided equipment.

The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any customer-provided equipment obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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RATE SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

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A. General

1. Charges for Message Telephone Service

The charges for message telephone service are applied as specified in Section 4 of this tariff.

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2. Period Rates

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Initial period rates apply for the initial period or less after connection is established, and additional period rates apply for each additional period or fraction thereof in excess of the initial period (i.e., if a call is 30 seconds long, the initial minute rate would apply to the entire call; if a call is 1 minute and 15 seconds, the initial minute rate would apply to the first minute and the additional minute rate would apply to the 15 seconds).

D₁ = Deleted Rate Mileages previously marked as 2

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A. General (Continued)

3. Fractional Rates and Charges T

When a rate involves a fraction of a cent, the fraction is carried through the computation of the charge for the service. When the charge so computed includes a fraction of a cent, a fraction of less than one-half cent is disregarded and a fraction of one-half cent or more is treated as one cent.

4. Directory Assistance Charges T

MTS customers will receive two 1-907-555-1212 Directory Assistance calls per billing period free of charge. Any additional 555-1212 Directory Assistance calls will be billed at the tariffed intrastate 1-907-555-1212 rate per call under Alascom, Inc's Tariff, Regulatory Commission of Alaska Certificate No. 98, by the customers' local exchange carrier.

MTS customers who place 555-1212 Directory Assistance calls by accessing the Company's network directory or through 1-800 Access or 950 Access will be billed by the Company at the rate as specified in this tariff. Surcharges applied to 1-800 Access and 950 Access as specified in this tariff will not apply to 555-1212 Directory Assistance calls.

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A. General

4. Directory Assistance Charges (Continued) T

a. Handicapped Exemption

Those handicapped customers who qualify for exemptions from local Directory Assistance charges under local exchange company tariff(s), or in the absence of a local Directory Assistance charge plan, receive special rates on other local exchange company services, are exempted from the intrastate Directory Assistance charge. This exemption applies only to calls to Directory Assistance which are billed to the handicapped customer's residence telephone number.

b. Credit

Callers to Directory Assistance will be given credit for a call due to poor transmission, cut-off or inadvertent misdialed calls to a Directory Assistance number (e.g., caller dialed 555-1213 when it was intended to dial 555-1212) or is given an incorrect telephone number. To receive credit, the customer must notify the Company operator or business office.

5. Rates Applicable for Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons T

Discounted rates are available to qualified persons who have hearing or speech impairments subject to the following:

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5. Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons (Continued) T

a. Application

Persons having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a text telephone will receive an adjustment on customer dialed station calls which do not require the intervention of an operator. The adjustment is applied to the appropriate rate schedules according to the following:

- (1) Dial Station Calls placed during the Day rate period will be rated at Dial Station Basic Evening rates.
- (2) Dial Station Calls placed during the Evening rate period will be rated at the Dial Station Basic Night/Weekend rates.
- (3) If the customer is on a calling plan, the calling plan's rates prevail.

b. Limitations

The adjustment is provided for use only to the speech or hearing impaired customer. It is only applicable to MTS charges for calls originating from and billed to the local exchange service number of the residence of the certified speech or hearing impaired person. Only one local exchange service number at a residence is authorized this rate adjustment.

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6. Other Charges T

a. Returned Check Charge Actual Cost

b. The finance charge is .875% per month of the unpaid amount carried forward.

7. Universal Access Surcharge T

The Company is required by Alaska Statute to collect surcharges from its customers to fund the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). AS 42.05.296.

Each year, the RCA will determine the amount of surcharge to be collected from each customer. The surcharge may be adjusted by the RCA during the year if the RCA determines that the adjustments are necessary.

By direction of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska in Order No. 2 of Docket U-92-13, the Universal Access Surcharge will be billed and collected by the subscriber's local exchange carrier on behalf of the Company.

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B. Message Telephone Rates

1. Class of Service

For the purposes of rate application, one of three classes of service may apply to a Message Telephone Service call. These classes of service are Dial Station, Operator Station, and Person-to-Person. Each class of service and its specific regulations follow. T D

a. Dial Station

Dial Station rates apply when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired and completes the call without the assistance of an operator, and the call is billed to the calling station.

- (1) A call is forwarded by call forwarding equipment.
- (2) A Company operator reaches the called station because the calling party could not complete the call due to trouble on the telecommunications network.
- (3) A Company operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap.
- (4) A Company operator re-establishes a Dial Station call that has been involuntarily interrupted after the called station has been reached.

D = Deleted reference to Customer Dialed Calling Card Station

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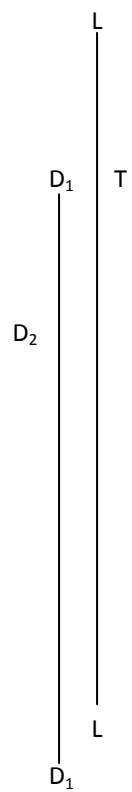
B. Message Telephone Rates

1. Class of Service (Continued)

b. Operator Station

Operator Station rates apply when calls are completed with the assistance of a company operator except as specified for the Dial Station or Person-to-Person classes of service. Operator Station rates also apply to:

- (1) Calls originated at a Charge-a-Call telephone (except for person-to-person and customer dialed calling card station calls).
- (2) Calls for which the Company furnishes time and/or charge information to customers such as hospitals, hotels or motels to permit the collection of charges for calls dialed by extension users.



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B. Message Telephone Rates

1. Class of Service (Continued)

c. Person-to-Person

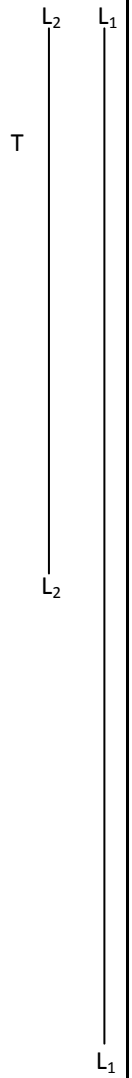
Person-to-Person rates apply when the person originating the call specifies the particular party to be reached by the Company operator. That party may be:

- (1) A person; or
- (2) A station, department, extension or office through a PBX attendant.

After the called station has been reached, if the called party is unavailable and the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still billed as a Person-to-Person call. The calling party is responsible for identifying the party at the called station.

The Person-to-Person rates also apply when the calling party requests a Company operator to make arrangements with a called party to establish a call at a specified time or to arrange for messenger service.

The Person-to-Person rate also applies to each call to or from a teleconference bridge when a customer elects to have a teleconference established with operator assistance.



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B. Message Telephone Rates

2. Determining the Chargeable Time of a Call

The chargeable time for an MTS call is determined by the duration of the call. Chargeable time includes the initial period plus the additional time involved, if any, and is determined as follows:

- a. On all calls other than person-to-person, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, PBX, or a mobile radio system for Public Land Mobile Service, Coastal Harbor Service, VHF Service, or Air-Ground Service.
- b. On person-to-person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and a specified person, station, department, office, or an agreed-upon alternate.
- c. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up". If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the network.
- d. When MTS is directly connected to a customer-provided communications system at a customer's or user's premises, chargeable time for all classes of service begins when an MTS call terminates in, or passes through, the first customer equipment on the customer-provided communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of interface with the MTS so that chargeable time may begin.

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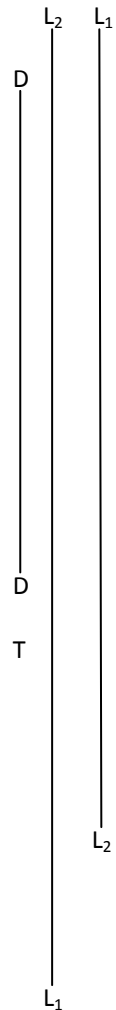
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B. Message Telephone Rates (Continued)

3. Rate Calculation

The total rate per message shall be the sum of the initial period rate and the product of the additional period rate times the number of additional periods plus the appropriate service charge (where applicable), unless otherwise specified by a particular calling plan.



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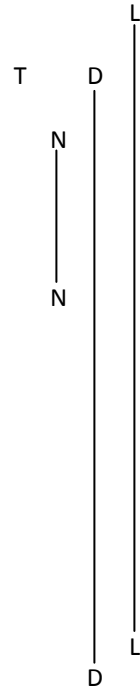
B. Message Telephone Rates

4. Rate Schedule

a. Basic Station Rate

Rate per 60 Second Increment

\$0.15



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B. Message Telephone Rates (Continued)

4. Rate Schedule (Continued)

b. Operator Station and Person-to-Person Rates

Rate per 60 Second Increment

\$0.15



(1) Service Charges per Call

Operator, Station Coin	.50
Operator, Station	1.55
Operator, Person-to-Person	3.00

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C. 800/888 Service

1. Description

800/888 Service is the provision of dial-type message communications from points in Alaska to one or more customer 800/888 Service access lines. All messages to the access lines are on a receive collect basis without operator assistance and are charged for at rates as set forth below.

Dial-type communications specified above are calls dialed and completed to stations associated with 800/888 Service access lines without the assistance of an operator.

2. Regulations

In addition to the appropriate regulations as specified in the preceding sections of this tariff, the following regulations apply for 800/888 Service:

- a. 800/888 Service is provided on a monthly basis and is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- b. The minimum service period is one month.
- c. The Company does not transmit messages. However, 800/888 Service customers may use 800/888 Service for receiving calls from users of 800/888 Service.

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C. 800/888 Service

2. Regulations (Continued)

- i. Call detail will be provided the customer on a monthly basis.
- j. It is the customer's responsibility to arrange for a business line or lines from the local exchange carrier providing local service in the exchange where service is desired. For this portion of 800/888 Service, the customer shall be responsible for the payment of the local exchange carrier's rates and charges and be subject to that local exchange carrier's tariffed rules and regulations.

3. Rates and Charges

Rates and charges for 800/888 Service are as follows:

a. Rate

Rate per 60 Second Increment

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C. 800/888 Service

3. Rates and Charges (Continued)

d. 800/888 Service Establishment Charge

A \$20.00 non-recurring charge applies for each newly established 800/888 Service telephone number.

e. Access Line Monthly Rate

The rate is that of the local exchange carrier's business line rate.

f. Service Connection and Ordering Charges

These charges are those of the local exchange carrier providing local service in the exchange where service is desired.

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D. Discounted Services

1. Schools and Libraries

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(1)(B)) certain schools and libraries receive support under the definition of universal service. The discount matrix below is presented for calculating discounts to those qualifying entities.

<u>Percentage of Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program</u>	<u>Urban Discount</u>	<u>Rural Discount</u>
< 1	20%	25%
1 - 19	40%	50%
20 - 34	50%	60%
35 - 49	60%	70%
50 - 74	80%	80%
75 - 100	90%	90%

Intrastate discounts shall be available only after January 1, 1998, and only if the discounts are fully funded through the federal universal service program. Details regarding the federal program and qualification for federal funding are found at 47 C.F.R. Part 54.

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E. Regulatory Cost Charge

1 Description

The Regulatory Cost Charge is a special surcharge applied to all regulated retail customer billings to pay the Company's share of the budget of the Commission.

2 Rates and Charges

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F. Alaska Universal Service Fund Surcharge

1. Applicability

The Alaska Universal Service Fund (AUSF) Surcharge is a line item surcharge on intrastate end user revenues to provide for payment to the Alaska Universal Service Fund. The Alaska Universal Service Fund provides:

- a. Financial assistance, known as lifeline support, to qualifying local exchange telephone companies so that the bills of qualifying low income customers may be reduced;
- b. Financial assistance known as dial equipment minute (DEM) weighting to local exchange telephone companies of less than fifty-thousand (50,000) access lines that qualify for assistance under the requirements set forth by the Commission at 3 AAC 48.430; and,
- c. Such other purposes as may be designated by the Commission by regulation.

2. Rates and Charges

The Company concurs in the AUSF surcharge percentage set forth in the currently effective tariff of the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company. A copy of the tariff of the Alaska Universal Service Fund Administrative Company is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 3380 "C" Street, Suite 201, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 or on the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company's web site at <http://www.ausac.org>.

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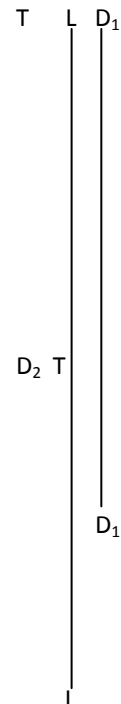
A. 200 Minutes Anywhere Long Distance Plan

Residential and Business customers may select the 200 Minutes Anywhere Plan in lieu of the Message Telephone Rates in Schedule of Charges Section B5. The 200 Minutes Anywhere Plan includes both interstate and intrastate long distance calling. The minimum payment is one (1) month. Only one (1) calling plan is allowed per main billing account. This plan only includes dial station calls.

The per minute charge applies to initial minute and any fraction thereof, and additional minutes and any fraction thereof.

In order to qualify for this calling plan, the customer must be subscribed to ASTAC - Long Distance, Inc. for both their interstate and intrastate long distance telecommunications service.

- \$10.00 Monthly Recurring Charge
- Additional minutes will be billed at \$0.07 per minute



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B. 500 Minutes Anywhere Long Distance Plan

Residential and Business customers may choose the 500 Minutes Anywhere Plan in lieu of the Message Telephone Rates in Schedule of Charges Section B5. The 500 Minutes Anywhere Plan includes both interstate and intrastate long distance calling. The minimum payment is one (1) month. Only one (1) calling plan is allowed per main billing account. This plan only includes dial station calls.

The per minute charge applies to initial minute and any fraction thereof, and additional minutes and any fraction thereof.

In order to qualify for this calling plan, the customer must be subscribed to ASTAC Long Distance LLC for long distance telecommunications service.

- \$25.00 Monthly Recurring Charge
- Additional minutes will be billed at \$0.07 per minutes.

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C. 1,000 Minutes Anywhere Long Distance Plan

Residential and Business customers may choose the 1,000 Minutes Plan in lieu of the Message Telephone Rates in Schedule of Charges Section B5. The 1,000 Minutes Plan includes both interstate and intrastate long distance calling. The minimum payment is one (1) month. Only one (1) calling plan is allowed per main billing account. This plan only includes dial station calls.

The per minute charge applies to initial minute and any fraction thereof, and additional minutes and any fraction thereof.

In order to qualify for this calling plan, the customer must be subscribed to ASTAC Long Distance LLC for long distance telecommunications service.

- \$50.00 Monthly Recurring Charge
- Additional minutes will be billed at \$0.07 per minute.

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CALLING PLANS

D. Anywhere Business Flat Rate Long Distance Plan

Business customers may choose the Anywhere Business Flat Rate Long Distance Plan in lieu of the Message Telephone Rates in Schedule of Charges Section B5. The minimum payment is one (1) month. Only one (1) calling plan is allowed per main billing account. This plan only includes dial station calls.

Rates apply to calls within Alaska and inbound 800/888 calls. The per minute charge applies to initial minute and any fraction thereof, and additional minutes and any fraction thereof.

In order to qualify for this calling plan, the customer must be subscribed to ASTAC Long Distance LLC for long distance telecommunications service.

- \$0.07 per Minutes of Use.

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A. Definitions

Certain terms used generally for private line services of this Company are defined below.

Authorized User: The term "authorized user" denotes a person, firm or corporation who is authorized by the customer to be connected to the service of the customer. An authorized user must be specifically named in the application for service and a station of the private line service must be located on the premises.

Channel: The term "channel" denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication between two or more stations furnished in such manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio, satellite or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route.

Customer: The term "Customer" denotes the person who or the firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

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A. Definitions (Continued)

Interexchange Channel: The term "interexchange channel" denotes that portion of a through channel which interconnects exchanges (or locations outside of exchanges) in which stations or channel terminations in Company offices are located.

Local Channel: The term "local channel" denotes that portion of a through channel within an exchange that is provided to connect the main station with an interexchange channel. Where a station is not located in an exchange, the location of the station is considered to be an exchange for the purpose of this definition.

Premises: The term "premises" denotes the space occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings on continuous property not separated by a public highway.

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A. Definitions (Continued)

Private Line Service: The term "private line service" denotes the channels, channel terminations, channel arrangements and equipment furnished to a Customer for point to point or point to multi points service.

Service Point: The term "service point" denotes a place at which a station of the Customer is located, or a place via which a channel is routed at the request of the Customer.

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A. Definitions (Continued)

Station: The term "station" denotes the transmitting or receiving equipment, or combination transmitting and receiving equipment, at any location on a premises and connected for private line service, or, when the service involves only channels, denotes a point on a premises at which a channel is terminated.

Termination: The term "termination" denotes the discontinuance, either at the request of the Customer or by the Company under its regulations concerning cancellation for cause, of service or facilities provided by the Company.

Voice Grade Channel: The term "voice grade channel" denotes a channel used primarily for speech transmission, but also suitable for digital or analog data or facsimile; generally with an analog frequency range between 300-3000 Hz or digital bandwidth of 64 Kbps.

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

B. Rules and Regulations

1. Undertaking of the Company

a. Scope

Private Line Service is the furnishing of facilities to the Customer for communication between specified locations.

b. Limitations

The use and restoration of private line services during emergency conditions shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such services, subject to the requirements in order to provide priority restorations of public communication facilities.

Private Line Service may be limited in order to comply with orders issued under the wartime authority of the President of the United States.

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B. Rules and Regulations

1. Undertaking of the Company (Continued)

c. Provision of Facilities

(1) On a given private line, terminal equipment may be provided by the Customer according to the following terms;

(a) Equipment furnished by the Customer shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.

(b) When a private line is used for data transmission, the Customer shall be responsible for ordering and specifying the type of channel, the conditioning, and the data terminal subset for operation with the Customer's data processing equipment. The undertaking of the Company is to furnish the channels and the conditioning as ordered and specified by the Customer.

(c) All station equipment and station wiring required for use in connection with program transmission service, other than any equipment necessary for the suitable termination of channel facilities on the Customer's premises, shall be provided by the Customer.

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B. Rules and Regulations

1. Undertaking of the Company

c. Provision of Facilities (Continued)

(2) Local channel facilities within a city or town which are required to extend private line service from interexchange channel terminals to the Customer's premises are normally furnished to the Customer by a local exchange carrier. The Company does not undertake to furnish such local channels when adequate facilities of a local exchange carrier are available for the Customer's use. The availability and adequacy of local channel facilities will be determined by the Company, and if local channels are required from a local exchange carrier, such facilities will be arranged for by the Company as the Customer's agent for this purpose, and such charges shall be included in the Customer's bill from the Company on a pass-through basis.

(3) The Company undertakes to maintain the facilities which it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer, or an authorized user, may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair facilities of the Company except upon the written consent of the Company or in an emergency such as a fire or flood.

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B. Rules and Regulations

1. Undertaking of the Company

c. Provision of Facilities (Continued)

(4) When facilities of the Customer or of others are used with or connected to facilities furnished by the Company, such use or connection is subject to the conditions set forth in (a), (b) and (c) following.

(a) The magnitude and the character of the voltages and currents impressed on the Company service by the equipment and wiring and the operation and maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company or interfere with others. The characteristics of the apparatus shall be such that its connection to the Company service does not interfere with service over other Company circuits or channels.

In cases in which additional protective equipment is required, this shall be provided by the Customer or by the Company at the Customer's expense. Such equipment shall be suitable to avoid hazard of damage to Company plant or of injury to Company employees or to the public because of the character or location of the apparatus and of sources of power to which it is connected.

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1. Undertaking of the Company

c. Provision of Facilities

(4) (Continued)

(b) The Company may, upon suitable notification to the Customer, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the above requirements are being complied with in the installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment. The Company may interrupt the service if at any time such action should become necessary in order to protect any of its services because of departure from these requirements.

(c) The Company's responsibility is limited to providing and maintaining satisfactory transmission over the facilities it furnishes. The Company reserves the right to determine routing of all interexchange channels provided on its facilities.

When a Customer requests specific routing, and facilities are available, additional charges apply and will be developed on an individual case basis. Similarly, when facilities are not available, a construction charge will be developed on an individual case basis.

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B. Rules and Regulations

1. Undertaking of the Company

c. Provision of Facilities (Continued)

(5) The installation and relocation of equipment and channels furnished by the Company will be conducted during normal business hours. If, at the Customer's request, such installation and relocation is conducted before or after normal business hours, additional charges apply and will be developed on an individual case basis.

2. Use of Service

Private Line Service is provided for use by the Customer and may be resold to others, subject to applicable law. Private Line Service shall not be used for an unlawful purpose.

Rules and regulations set forth in this tariff also apply to Customers reselling the service.

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B. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

3. Obligations of the Customer

The Customer shall be responsible for:

- a. Reimbursing the Company for any loss through theft of the equipment or apparatus on the Customer's premises;
- b. Providing the personnel and power required to operate Company facilities installed on the premises of the Customer or authorized users;
- c. Obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer or authorized user at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing or, upon termination of service, removing the facilities of the Company; and
- d. Making Company facilities available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which the service is interrupted for such purposes.

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B. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

4. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

a. Minimum and Fractional Rates and Charges

The minimum period for which service is furnished is one (1) month. When service does not begin on the first day of a monthly billing period, or end on the last day of a monthly billing period, the charge for the fractional part of the monthly billing period during which service is furnished will be a proportionate part of the monthly charge based on the ratio of the number of days in such beginning or concluding fractional monthly billing period to 30 days. For example, the pro rata billing for a partial monthly billing period from January 22 through January 31 is ten-thirtieths or one-third of the monthly charge. For this purpose every monthly billing period is considered to have 30 days.

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B. Rules and Regulations

4. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Continued)

b. Cancellation of Application for Service

- (1) When an application for service is cancelled by the Customer prior to the start of installation of facilities, no charge applies.
- (2) When installation of facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charge specified in (a) or (b) following, whichever is lower, applies.
 - (a) A charge equal to the estimated costs incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage, such estimated costs incurred to include the cost of unsalvaged equipment and material specifically provided or used plus the cost of installing, including engineering, supply expense, labor and supervision, and any other disbursements resulting from the installation and removal work.
 - (b) The charge for the contract period of service, including the installation charge and the full amount of any termination charges applicable.
- (3) Installation of channel facilities or equipment for a Customer is considered to have started when the Company incurs any expense in connection therewith or in preparation therefor which would not otherwise have been incurred, provided the Customer has advised the Company to proceed with the installation.

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B. Rules and Regulations

4. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Continued)

c. Change in Service Arrangement

When a change in service arrangement involves the continued use by the Customer of facilities furnished by the Company, installation charges do not apply to the facilities continued in use. The minimum service period for the facilities continued in use is determined from the date of initial installation thereof.

d. Discontinuance of Service

When a Customer requests discontinuance of Private Line Service, recurring charges will apply for a period of ten business days after notification or until the requested discontinuation date or until the end of the original contract period, whichever is longer. The charges will continue to apply whether or not the Customer continues to use the service.

e. Temporary Surrender of a Private Line Service

When, at the request of the Company, service is temporarily surrendered by the Customer, credit will be allowed, the amount of which will be determined in the same manner as for an allowance for interruptions, as provided in (f) following.

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B. Rules and Regulations

4. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Continued)

f. Allowance for Service Interruption

When service is interrupted, credit allowance is made as set forth below, for the portion of the service which is affected. For the purpose of determining the amount of allowance every month is considered to have 30 days.

(1) When channel service is interrupted for a period of 30 minutes or more from the time the interruption is reported to the Company, the Customer shall be credited for the interruption at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any monthly rate for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period.

(2) No credit allowance is made for:

(a) Interruptions due to the negligence of the Customer.

(b) Interruptions of service due to the failure of facilities provided by the Customer.

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B. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

5. Connection with Other Facilities

Facilities furnished by the Company may be interconnected with the facilities of others, subject to the condition that such interconnection shall not result in any harm of a technical nature to the Company's communications network.

Other facilities obtained for the Customer by the Company from another company or agency are billed to the Customer at the actual charges made by the other company, administration or agency for such facilities.

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C. Channel Classifications and Rates

1. 1.544 Mbps Digital Data Service

a. General

1.544 Mbps Private Line Service utilizes interexchange and local channels furnished by the Company for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps.

1.544 Mbps Private Line Service is furnished on a monthly basis, on a two-point basis between specified locations.

b. Regulations

In addition to the Rules and Regulations preceding, the following apply to 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service.

(1) Provision of Channel Service Unit Functionality

The Customer is responsible for providing Channel Service Unit Functionality at each station on a Customer's premises.

(2) Connections - General

At the Customer's option, terminal equipment and communications systems provided by others may be connected to a 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service access line.

In such cases, the local exchange company will furnish and maintain its channels and equipment in a manner suitable for the 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service being furnished. The Company is not responsible for the quality of, or defects in, through transmission over the connected assembly.

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C. Channel Classifications and Rates (Continued)

1. 1.544 Mbps Digital Data Service (Continued)

b. Regulations (Continued)

(2) Connections – General (Continued)

When a Customer elects to connect equipment or systems provided by others to a 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service access line, it assumes responsibility for:

(a) Compatibility with 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service - The Customer is responsible for assuring the compatibility of Customer-provided equipment or systems with 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service. This responsibility applies at the initial installation and on a continuing basis as long as the connection is made. The Company may at the Company's discretion alter or modify the service it furnishes because of additions or changes to equipment or systems provided by others, on a time and materials basis.

(b) Testing and Maintenance - If an interruption or impairment occurs on an 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service and non-Company-provided equipment or systems are used, the Customer must determine whether the fault is in, (1) the connected system or equipment, or (2) the Company provided service. The Company will test and maintain only the service that it provides.

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C. Channel Classifications and Rates (Continued)

1. 1.544 Mbps Digital Data Service (Continued)

b. Regulations (Continued)

(3) Hours of Service

The 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service network is available for use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

(4) Credit Allowance

A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in B.4.F. Rules and Regulations, Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances, Allowance for Service Interruption. An interruption period begins when the Customer reports the interruption and releases the service for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service is operative. If the Customer reports service to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.

When 1.544 Mbps Private Line Service is interrupted, the Customer will receive a credit allowance for that portion of the service provided by the Company which is affected.

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

C. Channel Classifications and Rates (Continued)

1. 1.544 Mbps Digital Data Service (Continued)

c. Rates

The rates and charges shown in this tariff reflect Company charges only; when this service connects to other carriers the rates and charges as shown in their tariffs shall apply in addition to the following rates.

1.544 Mbps Private Line Service is available for intrastate service on a two-point basis between:

Deadhorse - Nuiqsut

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Month-to-Month	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,462.80
Access Service Request Charge (per Order)	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u> \$ 155.00	

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C. Channel Classifications and Rates (Continued)

2. Fractional 1.544 Mbps Digital Data Service

a. Description

This service provides a Fractional 1.544 Mbps digital data service between specific points suitable for use in any manner compatible with the channel's technical characteristics. Fractional 1.544 Mbps service is available in the following speeds: 384 Kbps, 768 Kbps, or 1152 Kbps.

b. Availability

Deadhorse - Nuiqsut

c. Local Exchange Carrier Facilities

Local exchange carrier facilities for terminating company digital private line service will be obtained from the appropriate local exchange carrier at its existing tariffed rates.

d. Regulations

The regulations set forth in the preceding Rules and Regulations are applicable to this service.

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C. Channel Classifications and Rates (Continued)

2. Fractional 1.544 Mbps Digital Data Service (Continued)

e. Rates

The rates set forth below apply to each section of an interexchange channel; i.e., between each pair of points, on all types of digital channels.

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Deadhorse - Nuiqsut		
384 Kbps	\$ 160.00	\$ 531.15
768 Kbps	\$ 160.00	\$ 879.10
1152 Kbps	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,172.15

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Access Service Request Charge (per Order)	\$ 155.00

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