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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. TA-2000-623; Tariff File No. 2000-00-908  
Everest Connections Corporation  
Interexchange/Non-Switched Local Exchange Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case an original and eight copies of Applicant Everest Connections Corporation's Motion To Amend Application By Interlineation and an original and five copies of substitute tariff sheet nos. 2, 8, 33 and 37 to replace those same numbered sheets originally filed.

A copy of this filing have been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Brent Stewart

CBS/bt

Enclosure

cc: General Counsel's Office  
Office of the Public Counsel  
Kathleen Troughton

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WAIVER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following Rules and Regulations have been waived by the Missouri Public Service Commission for the purpose of offering telecommunications services as set forth herein:

Statutory Provisions

392.210.2	-	Uniform System of Accounts
392.240(1)	-	Ratemaking
392.270	-	Valuation of Property (Ratemaking)
392.280	-	Depreciation of Accounts
392.290	-	Issuance of Securities
392.300.2	-	Stock Acquisition
392.310	-	Stock and Debt Issuance
392.320	-	Stock and Dividend Payment
392.330	-	Issuance of Securities
392.340	-	Reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-	Posting of Rate Schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Customer Notification
4 CSR 240-35	-	Bypass Reporting

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3.6. Minimum Call Completion Rate

- 3.6.1. A Customer can expect a call completion rate of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all Feature Group D services.

3.7 Operator Services/Directory Assistance

- 3.7.1. The Company will provide Operator Services and Directory Assistance. The Company will brand each call with its name. Operator Services allows the Consumer to place a call from a Customer location and arrange for billing other than to the originating telephone number. Operator Service and Directory Assistance calls will be billed to the Customer through the monthly bill of the Company. The following billing arrangements are available to Customers through the Company's Operator Services:

3.7.1.A. Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card. This is a service whereby the end user dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call without any operator assistance. Such calls may be billed either to a telephone company issued calling card or a commercial credit card.

3.7.1.B. Operator Station. This is a service whereby the caller places a non-person-to-person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated). When placing an operator station call, the caller is connected to a non-specified individual at the terminating end. Such calls may be billed to a calling card, credit card, the called number (collect) or a valid third party telephone number.

3.7.1.C. Person-to-Person. This is a service whereby the person originating the call specifies to the Company's operator a particular person to be reached, or a particular person, station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant. Person-to-person calls may be billed to a calling card, credit card, the called number (collect) or a valid third party telephone number.

4.5. Recurring Charges

4.5.1. Customers will incur a \$3.00 per month billing fee.

4.6. Special Promotional Offerings

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

4.7. Emergency Calls

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

4.8. Payphone Use Service Charge

4.8.1. A Payphone Use Service Charge applies to each completed interLATA and intraLATA non-sent paid message made over a pay phone owned by a utility or Customer Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Service. This includes calling card service, collect calls, calls billed to a third number, completed calls to Directory Assistance and Prepaid Card Service calls. All Customers will pay the owner of the payphone a per call service charge of \$.30 to compensate payphone service providers for use of their payphones to access the Company's services.

4.9. Operator Services

4.9.1. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station calls are billed at \$1.00 per call.

4.9.2. Operator Dialed Calling Card calls are billed at \$2.25 per call.

4.9.3. Operator Station calls are billed at \$2.25 per call.

4.9.4. Billed to Third Party calls are billed at \$2.35 per call.

4.9.5. Person to Person calls are billed at \$4.90 per call.

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