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MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
OF
WESTEL, INC.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for interexchange telecommunications services provided by Westel, Inc. (Westel) within the State of Missouri. Westel operates as a competitive telecommunications company as defined by Case No. TO-88-142 and has been granted the following waivers: 4 CSR 240-10.020, 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C), 4 CSR 240-30.060(5)(B) through (0), 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B), 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C), 4 CSR 240-32.030(2), 4 CSR 240-32.050(3), 4 CSR 240-32.050(4), 4 CSR 240-32.050(5), 4 CSR 240-32.050(6), 4 CSR 240-32.070(4), 4 CSR 240-33.030 and Sections 392.240(1), 392.270, 392.280, 392.290, 392.310, 392.320, 392.330, 392.340, Missouri Statutes.

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A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a Westel, Inc. switching center or point of presence.

Account Codes - Optional, customer defined digits that allow the customer to identify the individual user, department or client associated with a call.

Automatic Dialer - A device provided by the Carrier which when attached to the customer's telephone equipment dials the Carrier's facilities, emits a preprogrammed authorization code and forwards the long distance number as dialed by the Customer.

Authorization Code - A unique numerical code assigned to a customer to provide access to Carrier facilities for long distance services. The unique code then allows for billing of long distance calls to the appropriate Customer account.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Carrier's service.

Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be billed to the called station provided the called station accepts the arrangement prior to connection.

Company or Carrier - Westel, Inc. unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Commission - The Missouri Public Service Commission.

Credit Card Calls - Calls billed to a major bank card such as Visa, Mastercard, or American Express.

Day - From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays - The Company observes the following holidays: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

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Night/Weekend - From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

Operator Services - Call intervention by either automated interface or live operators for the purpose of call completion or activation of special billing arrangements such as collect, person-to-person or credit card calling.

Operator Station Call - A call utilizing operator assistance for completion whether or not the calling party has dialed the called number.

Person to Person Call - A service whereby the calling party specifies an individual, extension, department, or office to be reached at the called station. Billing commences when the specified party is reached.

PSCM - Public Service Commission of Missouri.

Special Access Origination - Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits.

Switched Access Origination - Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits.

Third Party Billed - A service arrangement whereby the call is billed to a third number other than the calling or called party station.

V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage is used for the purpose of rating calls.

Westel - Used throughout this tariff to mean Westel, Inc. unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

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2.1 Undertaking of Westel, Inc.

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Westel's services and facilities are furnished for interLATA and intraLATA communications originating at specified points within the State of Missouri under terms of this tariff.

Westel installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. Westel may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the Westel. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 Westel reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.2.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

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2.2.4 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by Westel and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.

2.2.5 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

2.3 Use

Services provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

2.4 Liabilities of the Company

2.4.1 Westel's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service or facilities, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the faults in transmission occur.

2.4.2 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other

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than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

2.4.3

The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copy-right or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.

2.4.4

The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

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2.5 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

2.6 Advance Payments

For Customers whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, Westel reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges.

2.7 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

2.8 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX, key systems or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

2.9 Installation and Termination

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and the Company. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in this tariff.

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The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer or to an Authorized User of the Customer by Westel. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be a local exchange telephone company, interexchange carrier, or other billing service. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Missouri. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company or the Company's billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

2.11 Cancellation by Customer

Customer may cancel service by providing 30 days written notice to the Company.

2.12 Interconnection

Service furnished by Westel may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities are provided under the terms, rates and conditions of the other carrier. The customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers for such use. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the customer.

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2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

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Westel may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Customer shall be given 15 days' notice to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- (a) For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- (b) For use of telephone service for any other property or purpose than that described in the application.
- (c) For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to Westel or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by Westel or its agents.
- (d) For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulation or Westel's rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five days' written notice is given before termination.
- (e) For nonpayment of bills, provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five days' written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases.
- (f) Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect Westel's equipment or service to others.
- (g) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by Westel or its agents.
- (h) Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, Westel may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.

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2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company, continued

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(i) Without notice when necessary for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(j) For periods of inactivity over sixty (60) days.

(k) When any governmental or regulatory condition imposed upon Westel materially and negatively impacts the financial viability of the service, as determined by Westel in its best business judgment.

2.14 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Carrier's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's terminal.

2.15 Inspection, Testing, and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Carrier shall be made available to the Carrier for tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Carrier for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made when the interruption is less than twenty-four consecutive hours.

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2.16 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

The Carrier may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions at its discretion to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its service. The Carrier may also waive a portion or all processing fees or installation fees for winners of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Carrier. Such promotions shall be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission for prior approval.

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3.1 Product Descriptions

3.1.1 MTS Service

MTS Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, measured service designed for residential and small business customers. There are no installation charges or fixed monthly charges. Usage is billed in six second increments with a one minute minimum call duration.

3.1.2 Two Step Service

Two Step Service is available to all classes of Customers, but designed primarily for business customers with usage in excess of \$500 per month. Two Step uses existing local exchange lines and provides special price breaks for usage levels of \$500 or more per month. Service is billed in six second increments with an initial period of thirty seconds. A fixed monthly charge applies in addition to usage charges. Account Codes are available at additional charge. No installation charges apply.

3.1.3 Easy One WATS

Easy One WATS Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

3.1.4 Dial 1 WATS Service

Dial 1 WATS Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service. There is a monthly fixed fee of \$10. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration. Retroactive Volume Discounts apply.

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3.1.5 Super WATS I Service

Super WATS I Service is a dedicated T-1 access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. In addition the Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier or other authorized carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration. Retroactive Volume Discounts apply.

3.1.6 Super WATS II Service

Super WATS II Service is a dedicated, voice grade access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$2,000 per month. The Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the voice grade dedicated access lines to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration.

3.1.7 Super WATS III Service

Super WATS III Service is a dedicated, WATS Access Line, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$1,000 per month. The Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the WATS Access Line(s). Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

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3.1.8 Super WATS 1 Term Service

Super WATS 1 Term Service is a dedicated T-1 access, LATA-specific, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. In addition the Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier or other authorized carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration.

3.1.9 Inbound 800 Switched Service

Westel's Inbound 800 Switched Service offers time of day sensitivity and volume discounts. Calls are billed in six second increments with a one minute minimum. This service has a monthly fee and service installation charge.

3.1.10 Inbound 800 Super WATS I Service

Westel's Inbound 800 Super WATS I Service is an inbound dedicated T-1 access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. In addition the Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier or other authorized carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration. Retroactive volume discounts apply.

3.1.11 Inbound 800 Super WATS III Service

Westel's Inbound 800 Super WATS III Service is an inbound dedicated, WATS Access Line, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$1,000 per month. The Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the WATS Access Line(s). Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

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3.1.12 Go Anywhere Travel Service

Westel's Go Anywhere Travel Service allows Customers to make long distance calls and by use of an authorization code, bill calls back to their Westel account. The travel service is accessed by an 800 number. Travel service usage is discounted based on the volume discount schedule of the Customer's regular product. Usage is billed in six second increments with a one minute minimum call duration.

3.1.13 Carrier Connection Service

Carrier Connection Service is a dedicated T-1 access, time of day sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. LATA Connection Service is available from selected originating cities as specified below. Installation and monthly charges apply for Channel Banks if required. In addition the Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration. Charges are based on the LATA of the terminating end of the call.

3.1.14 Carrier Connection II Service

Carrier Connection II Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for carriers to resell to their customers. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration. Eighty percent of traffic must be evening, night, or weekend. The Carrier/Customer is responsible for its own PIC error charges.

3.1.15 Association Program "A" Service

Association Program "A" Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for associations and their members. A 10% commission is paid to the association itself for each particular association member's usage. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

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3.1.16 Association Program "B" Service

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Westel Operators may be contacted by dialing 0 + the number desired, 00 + the number desired or 00.

3.1.17.A Posting

Each location owner or aggregator utilizing Westel's services shall post on or near the telephone instrument information pertaining to Westel's operator services as provided by Westel. Westel will print on the display card that Westel is the Operator Service Provider, along with a telephone number for obtaining rate information and instructions on how to access the local exchange company.

3.1.17.B Blocking and Interception Provision

Company forbids subscribers to block or intercept operator services of competing carriers. This provision does not pertain in situations where the customers who control premises equipment are also the users and bill-payers of Company's service.

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3.1.17.C Branding

Dual branding is provided with all operator assisted calls. Branding is identifying the carrier the caller is using.

3.1.17.D 0- Calls

All 0- or 00- emergency calls will be routed to the appropriate local emergency service provider in the quickest possible manner and at no charge to the end user.

3.1.17.E Call Splashing

Calls transferred to other carriers will be rated and billed so as to reflect originating and terminating points of these calls; and where certain transfers cannot be made, the caller will be informed that higher charges may be applied if caller directs Company to complete call.

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3.2 Timing of Calls

- 3.2.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of Westel's network. The Company will determine that a call has been established through industry standard answer detection methods, including hardware answer detection.
- 3.2.2 Chargeable time for a call ends upon disconnection by either party.
- 3.2.3 The minimum call duration, initial period and each additional timing period for billing purposes is stated on a per-product basis.
- 3.2.4 No charges apply for incomplete calls.
- 3.2.5 When the connection is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate for each rate period applies to the portion of the connection occurring within that rate period. In the event that a billing increment is split between two rate periods the rate in effect at the start of the billing increment applies.

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3.3 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the rate center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the originating point, either rate center or company central office and the terminating rate center. For company central office coordinates, refer to AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10. For the center coordinates, refer to NECA FCC Tariff No. 4.

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the rate center of the Customer and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the rate centers. Obtain the Difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating rate centers of the call.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Carrier. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.3 of this tariff.

Rates vary by mileage band, time of day, day of week, call duration, and by originating access type. Several products are available, depending upon originating access method chosen and usage volume anticipated.

Customers are billed based on their use of Westel's long distance service. Installation charges or fixed monthly charges may apply. Specific information regarding the application of such charges, if applicable, is listed in the rate section for each product.

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4.2 MTS Service

MTS Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, measured service designed for residential and small business customers. Usage is billed in six second increments with a one minute minimum call duration.

Intrastate/IntraLATA

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/Weekend |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1-10 | \$.0990/.0810 | \$.0792/.0649 | \$.0643/.0527 |
| 11-14 | \$.1350/.1170 | \$.1080/.0936 | \$.0878/.0761 |
| 15-18 | \$.1620/.1440 | \$.1296/.1152 | \$.1053/.0936 |
| 19-23 | \$.1935/.1530 | \$.1404/.1224 | \$.1287/.0995 |
| 24-28 | \$.2295/.1584 | \$.1787/.1440 | \$.1638/.1170 |
| 29-33 | \$.2295/.1755 | \$.1871/.1584 | \$.1665/.1287 |
| 34-40 | \$.2565/.2115 | \$.2003/.1679 | \$.1724/.1404 |
| 41-50 | \$.2565/.2115 | \$.2003/.1679 | \$.1724/.1404 |
| 51-60 | \$.2655/.2295 | \$.2075/.1823 | \$.1782/.1521 |
| 61-80 | \$.2745/.2385 | \$.2102/.1895 | \$.1841/.1580 |
| 81-100 | \$.2835/.2475 | \$.2201/.1922 | \$.1958/.1638 |
| 101-125 | \$.3105/.2655 | \$.2291/.2138 | \$.1958/.1791 |
| 126-150 | \$.3195/.2835 | \$.2363/.2282 | \$.2016/.1908 |
| 151-190 | \$.3285/.2925 | \$.2435/.2355 | \$.2075/.1967 |
| 191-300 | \$.3375/.3015 | \$.2507/.2426 | \$.2133/.2025 |
| 301+ | \$.3645/.3285 | \$.2867/.2579 | \$.2516/.2282 |

Note: Rate format: first minute/each additional minute.

4.3 Two Step Service

Two Step Service is available to all classes of Customers, but designed primarily for business customers with usage in excess of \$500 per month. Two Step uses existing local exchange lines and provides special price breaks for usage levels of \$500 or more per month. Service is billed in six second increments with an initial period of thirty seconds. A fixed monthly charge applies in addition to usage charges. Account Codes are available at additional charge. No installation charges apply.

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Monthly Recurring Charge: \$5.00 per account

4.3.1 Step One

Per minute rates for usage from \$0 to, but not including, \$500.00 per month:

| | Day | Evening | Night/Weekend |
|------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| IntraLATA | .14 | .13 | .13 |
| Intrastate | .15 | .14 | .14 |

4.3.2 Step Two

Per minute rates for usage from \$500 and up:

| | Day | Evening | Night/Weekend |
|------------|------|---------|---------------|
| IntraLATA | .135 | .130 | .125 |
| Intrastate | .145 | .140 | .135 |

4.4 Easy One WATS Service

Easy One WATS Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/Weekend |
|---------|-----|---------|---------------|
| All | .16 | .13 | .13 |

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4.5 Dial 1 WATS Service

Dial 1 WATS Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers. There is a monthly fixed fee of \$10. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration. Retroactive Volume Discounts apply.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night |
|---------|-----|---------|-------|
| All | .17 | .15 | .15 |

Monthly Fee: \$10 per account

Volume Discounts

| Monthly Usage | Discount |
|--------------------|----------|
| \$100 - \$999.99 | 5% |
| \$1000 - \$1999.99 | 10% |
| \$2000 - \$2999.99 | 12% |
| \$3000 + | 15% |

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4.6 Super WATS I Service

Super WATS I Service is a dedicated T-1 access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for large business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. The Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier or other authorized carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration. Retroactive volume discounts apply.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| All | .1050 | .1000 | .1000 |

Volume Discounts

| Monthly Usage | Discount |
|---------------------|----------|
| \$5,000 - 14,999.99 | 5% |
| \$15,000 + | 10% |

4.7 Super WATS II Service

Super WATS II Service is a dedicated, voice grade access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$2,000 per month. Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the voice grade dedicated access lines to Westel. A fixed monthly charge applies in addition to usage charges. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| All | .1050 | .1000 | .1000 |

Monthly Fee: \$15 per account

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4.8 Super WATS III Service

Super WATS III Service is a dedicated, WATS Access Line, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$1,000 per month. Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the WATS Access Line(s). A fixed monthly charge applies in addition to usage charges. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| All | .1250 | .1150 | .1150 |

Monthly Fee: \$25 per line
Installation Fee: \$175 per line

4.9 Super WATS 1 Term Service

Super WATS 1 Term Service is a dedicated T-1 access, LATA-specific, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. In addition the Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier or other authorized carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration. Some rates will be determined on an individual case basis (ICB) structured to recover costs. Terms of all ICB contracts are available upon request to PSCM staff.

| Minimum Billing | Term in Months | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | 12 | 18 | 24 | 36 |
| \$ 5,000 | .0900 | .0875 | .0850 | ICB |
| 15,000 | .0875 | .0850 | .0825 | ICB |
| 25,000 | .0850 | .0825 | .0800 | ICB |
| 50,000 | .0825 | .0800 | .0775 | ICB |

Call Detail: \$50 per month

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4.10 Inbound 800 Switched Service

Westel's Inbound 800 Switched Service offers time of day sensitivity and volume discounts. Calls are billed in six second increments with a one minute minimum. This service has a monthly fee and service installation charge.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/We. |
|---------|-----|---------|-----------|
| All | .20 | .17 | .17 |

Monthly Fee: \$10 per account Installation: \$25 per account

Volume Discounts

| Monthly Usage | Discount |
|----------------------|----------|
| \$100 - \$ 999.99 | 5% |
| \$1,000 - \$1,999.99 | 10% |
| \$2,000 - \$2,999.99 | 12% |
| \$3,000 + | 15% |

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4.11 Inbound 800 Super WATS I Service

Westel's Inbound 800 Super WATS I Service is an inbound dedicated T-1 access, LATA specific, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$5,000 per month. In addition the Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier or other authorized carrier for provision of the T-1 access to Westel. Usage is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum call duration. Retroactive volume discounts apply.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/We. |
|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| All | .1350 | .1200 | .1100 |

Monthly Fee: \$10 per account

Volume Discounts

| Monthly Usage | Discount |
|----------------------|----------|
| \$10,000 - 24,999.99 | 5% |
| \$25,000 + | 12% |

4.12 Inbound 800 Super WATS III Service

Westel's Inbound 800 Super WATS III Service is an inbound dedicated, WATS Access Line, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for business customers billing over \$1,000 per month. The Customer will be charged installation and recurring costs as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier for provision of the WATS Access Line(s). Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/We. |
|---------|------|---------|-----------|
| All | .155 | .135 | .135 |

Monthly Fee: \$25 per line
Installation: \$175 per line

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4.13 Go Anywhere Travel Service

Westel's Go Anywhere Travel Service allows Customers to make long distance calls and by use of an authorization code, bill calls back to their Westel account. The travel service is accessed by an 800 number. Travel service usage is discounted based on the volume discount schedule of the Customer's regular product. Usage is billed in six second increments with a one minute minimum call duration.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night |
|---------|-----|---------|-------|
| All | .35 | .30 | .20 |

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4.15 Carrier Connection II Service

Carrier Connection II Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for carriers to resell to their customers. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration. Eighty percent of traffic must be evening, night, or weekend. The Carrier/Customer is responsible for its own PIC error charges.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/We. |
|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| All | .2150 | .2050 | .1950 |

Volume Discounts

| Monthly Usage | Discount |
|--------------------------|----------|
| \$ 3,000 - \$ 49,999.99 | 12% |
| \$ 50,000 - \$ 99,999.99 | 15% |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999.99 | 17% |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999.99 | 18% |
| \$200,000 - \$249,999.99 | 19% |
| \$250,000 + | 20% |

4.16 Association Program "A" Service

Association Program "A" Service is a switched access, time of day sensitive, non-mileage sensitive, measured service designed for associations and their members. A 10% commission is paid to the association itself for each particular association member's usage. Usage is billed in six second increments with a thirty second minimum call duration.

| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/We. |
|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| All | .2150 | .2050 | .1950 |

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4.17 Association Program "B" Service

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| Mileage | Day | Evening | Night/We. |
|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| All | .2150 | .2050 | .1950 |

Volume Discounts

| Monthly Usage | Discount |
|----------------------|----------|
| \$ 100 - \$ 999.99 | 5% |
| \$1,000 - \$1,999.99 | 10% |
| \$2,000 - \$2,999.99 | 12% |
| \$3,000 + | 15% |

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4.18 Operator Service

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Westel Operators may be contacted by dialing 0 + the number desired, 00 + the number desired or 00.

| Mileage | 1st Min. | Add'l Min. | 1st Min. | Add'l Min. | 1st Min. | Add'l Min. |
|---------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| 0-10 | .110 | .090 | .0880 | .0720 | .0715 | .0585 |
| 11-14 | .150 | .130 | .1200 | .1040 | .0975 | .0845 |
| 15-18 | .180 | .160 | .1440 | .1280 | .1170 | .1040 |
| 19-23 | .215 | .170 | .1560 | .1360 | .1430 | .1105 |
| 24-28 | .255 | .176 | .1985 | .1600 | .1820 | .1300 |
| 29-33 | .255 | .195 | .2045 | .1760 | .1850 | .1430 |
| 34-40 | .285 | .235 | .2225 | .1865 | .1915 | .1560 |
| 41-50 | .285 | .235 | .2225 | .1865 | .1915 | .1560 |
| 51-60 | .295 | .255 | .2305 | .2025 | .1918 | .1690 |
| 61-80 | .305 | .265 | .2335 | .2105 | .2045 | .1755 |
| 81-100 | .315 | .275 | .2445 | .2135 | .2175 | .1820 |
| 101-125 | .345 | .295 | .2545 | .2375 | .2175 | .1990 |
| 126-150 | .355 | .315 | .2625 | .2535 | .2240 | .2120 |
| 151-190 | .365 | .325 | .2705 | .2615 | .2305 | .2185 |
| 191-300 | .375 | .335 | .2785 | .2695 | .2370 | .2250 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Customer Dialed/Automated | \$.50 |
| Customer Dialed Operator Must Assist | \$.50 |
| Customer Dialed Operator Assist | \$1.05 |
| Operator Dialed Station | \$1.05 |
| Person to Person | \$2.40 |

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4.19 Time of Day Periods

The appropriate rates apply for day, evening and night/weekend calls based on the following chart:

| | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM* | DAYTIME RATE PERIOD | | | | | EVE | |
| 5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM* | EVENING RATE PERIOD | | | | | | |
| 11:00 PM TO 8:00 AM* | NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD | | | | | | |

* to, but not including

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period (s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect for each portion of the call.

4.20 Holidays

The Company observes the following holidays: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. The evening rate period applies on holidays, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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4.21.1 Accounting Codes

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Standard (non verified) | No charge |
| Verified | \$20 per month |

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