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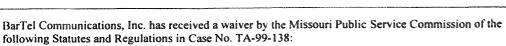
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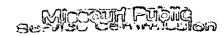
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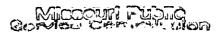


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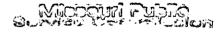
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St. Louis Metropolitan Exchanges Kansas City Metropolitan Exchanges Bridgeton Creve Coeur Belton Blue Springs Ferguson East Independence Florissant Gladstone Kirkwood Independence Ladue Lee's Summit Mehlville Liberty Oakville Nashua Overland Parkville Riverview Raytown Sappington South Kansas City Spanish Lake **Tiffany Spring** Webster Groves

Springfield Metropolitan Exchanges

Fair Grove
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Republic
Rogersville
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Other Southwestern Bell Exchanges

Adrian Advance Agency Altenburg-Frohna Archie Arglye Armstrong Arnold Ash Grove **Beaufort** Bell City Benton Billings **Bismark** Bloomfield Bloomsdale Bonne Terre Boonville

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Cedar Hill
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Charleston
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Tiffany Springs

Springfield Metropolitan Exchanges

Fair Grove Nixa Republic Rogersville Strafford Willard

St. Louis Metropolitan Exchanges

Bridgeton
Creve Coeur
Ferguson
Florissant
Kirkwood
Ladue
Mehlville
Oakville
Overland
Riverview
Sappington
Spanish Lake
Webster Groves

Other Southwestern Bell Exchanges

Bowling Green Adrian Brookfield Advance Camdenton Agency Campbell Altenburg-Frohna Cape Girardeau Archie Cardwell Arglye Carl Junction Armstrong Carrollton Arnold Carthage Ash Grove Caruthersville Beaufort Cedar Hill Bell City Center Benton Chaffee Billings **Bismark** Charleston Bloomfield Chesterfield Chillicothe Bloomsdale Bonne Terre Clarksville

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| Fredrickstown | Manchester | Rushville |
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| Gideaon | Marionville | Sedalia |
| Glasgow | Marshall | Senath |
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| Gray Summit | Meta | Smithville |
| Greenwood | Mexico | St. Charles |
| Hannibal | Moberly | St. Joseph |
| Harvester | Monett | St. Clair |
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| Herculaneum-Pevely | Moorhouse | Stanberry |
| Higbee | Neosho | St. Genevieve |
| High Ridge | Neva da | Trenton |
| Hillsboro | New Franklin | Tuscumbia |
| Holcomb | New Madrid | Union |
| Hornersville | Oak Ridge | Valley Park |
| Imperial | Old Appleton | Versailles |
| Jackson | Oran | Vienna |
| Joplin | Osage Beach | Walnut Grove |
| Kennett | Pacific | Wardeil |
| Kirksville | Patton Paynesville | Ware |
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II. GTE EXCHANGES

Lancaster

Dadeville Alton Boss Caulfield Bourbon Cedar Creek Dalton Amazonia Dardenna/Lake St. Annapolio Bradleyville Centerville Arcola Branson Centralia Louis Defianco Ashland Branson West Chamois Augusta Braymer Clarence Dora Aurora Bronaugh Clark Easton Clarkdale **Edgar Springs** Brunswick (Triplett) Ave **Collins Eldorado Springs** Avenue City **Buffalo** Columbia Elkland Avilla Bunker Ellsinore Cabool Belgrade Concordia Elmer BelleBelleview Caledonia Conway Birch Tree Cameron Crosby Bland Canton Crane Cape Fair Cross Timbers Blue Eye **Bolckow** Cassville Cuba

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Festus-Crystal City Fisk Flat River Frankford Fredrickstown Freeburg **Fulton**

Gideon Glasgow Grain Valley Gravois Mills **Gray Summit** Greenwood Hannibal

Harvester Hayti

Herculaneum-Pevely Higbee

High Ridge Hillsboro Holcomb Hornersville Imperial Jackson

Jasper Joplin Kennett Kirksville Knob Noster Lake Ozark Lamar

LaMonte Lancaster Leadwood Lilbourn

Linn Lockwood Louisiana Macks Creek Malden Manchester

Marble Hill Marceline Marionville Marshall Marston Maxville Meta

Mexico Moberly Monett

Montgomery City Morehouse Neosho Nevada New Franklin New Madrid

Oak Ridge Old Appleton Oran

Osage Beach Pacific Patton Paynesville

Perryville Pierce City

Pocohontas-New Wells

Pond Poplar Bluff Portage Des Sioux

Portageville Puxico Oulin Richmond Richwoods Risco Rushville

San Antonio Scott City Sedalia Senath Sikeston Slater Smithville St Charles St Joseph

St. Clair St. Marys Stanberry Ste. Genevieve Trenton

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Access Code

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Authorized User

"Authorized User" means a person, firm, company, corporation, or other entity who is authorized by the Customer to take Service under this Tariff.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

"Automatic Number Identification" or "ANI" refers to the calling telephone number identification which will be forwarded to the Carrier's network by the Local Exchange Company ("LEC") as a call is placed. Feature Group D interconnections are used to gain access to a Carrier's switched telecommunications service.

<u>Carrier</u>

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Commission

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Customer Information Bulletin

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Holidays

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Interruption

"Interruption" means the disruption of, or removal of a circuit from, Service such that the Service becomes unusable by subscriber for a continuous period of thirty (30) minutes or more.

Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC")

"LEC" means any person that is engaged in the provision of local exchange service or exchange access service. However, such term does not include any person insofar as such person is engaged in the provision of commercial mobile radio service.

Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA")

"Local Access and Transport Area" ("LATA") means a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192, within which an LEC provides communications service.

Minimum Service Period

"Minimum Service Period" (or "MSP") means the minimum period of time during which Customer takes Services under this Tariff.

Other Providers

"Other Providers" means any carriers or other service providers, whose services or facilities are connected to the Services.

Performance Failure

"Performance Failure" means any disruption, degradation, or failure of Service, including without limitation any Interruption (but excluding Scheduled Interruptions), any installation failure or delay, or any mistake, delay, omission, error or other defect in the Service or in the provision thereof.

Prepaid Residential Telecommunications Service ("PrePaid Service")

"Prepaid Residential Telecommunications Service" ("Prepaid Service") is resold basic local telecommunications services, including local calling ("dialtone"), for which the Company will not perform consumer credit checking or application screening. Under Prepaid Service the Company will not require a deposit from the customer. This term shall also have the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.1 hereof.

Regulation(s)

"Regulation(s)" means any and all law(s), rule(s), regulation(s), (including without limitation those set forth in this Tariff), order(s), policy or policies, ruling(s), judgment(s), decree(s) or other determination(s) which are made by the Commission or any other Governmental Authority or which arise under any federal, state or local statute, utility code, or ordinance, and which are applicable to the Services or to any provision of this Tariff.

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"Interruption" means the disruption of, or removal of a circuit from, Service such that the Service becomes unusable by subscriber for a continuous period of thirty (30) minutes or more.

Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC")

"LEG" means any person that is engaged in the provision of local exchange service or exchange access service. However, such term does not include any person insofar as such person is engaged in the provision of commercial mobile radio service.

Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA")

"Local Access and Transport Area" ("LATA") means a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192, within which an LEC provides communications service.

Minimum Service Period

"Minimum Service Period" (or "MSP") means the minimum period of time during which Customer takes Services under this Tariff.

Other Providers

"Other Providers" means any carriers or other service providers, whose services or facilities are connected to the Services.

Performance Failure

"Performance Failure" means any disruption, degradation, or failure of Service, including without limitation any Interruption (but excluding Scheduled Interruptions), any installation failure or delay, or any mistake, delay, omission, error or other defect in the Service or in the provision thereof.

Prepaid Residential Telecommunications Service ("PrePaid Service")

"Prepaid Residential Telecommunications Service" ("Prepaid Service") is resold basic local telecommunications services, including local calling ("dialtone"), for which the Company will not perform consumer credit checking or application screening. Under Prepaid Service the Company will not require a deposit from the customer. This term shall also have the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.1 hereof.

Regulation(s)

"Regulation(s)" means any and all law(s), rule(s), regulation(s), (including without limitation those set forth in this Tariff), order(s), policy or policies, ruling(s), judgment(s), decree(s) or other determination(s) which are made by the Commission or any other Governmental Authority or which arise under any federal, state or local statute, utility code, or ordinance, and which are applicable to the Services or to any provision of this Tariff.

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Service Commencement Date

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Service Order

"Service Order" means (i) an agreement between the Company and Customer, or (ii) a Company designated form used from time to time by Customer for purposes of ordering Services hereunder.

Sign Up Fee

"Sign Up Fee" means a fee charged by the Company at the time service is ordered to process the Customer's Service Order and connect service.

Subscriber

"Subscriber" means a person, firm, company, corporation, or other entity who is authorized by the Customer to use Service under this Tariff.

<u>TDD</u>

"TDD" means a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf.

Termination (Terminate)

"Termination" (or "Terminate") means discontinuance of (to discontinue) Services, either at Customer's request or by the Company in accordance with Regulations.

Third Party Billing Companies

"Third Party billing Companies" means, collectively, any clearinghouse, LEC or Other Provider, credit card company or other third party, who bills Customers for Services on the Company's behalf.

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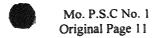
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2.1 Undertaking of the Company

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- 2.1.2 <u>Conditions to Company's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Company to provide Services are subject to the following: (i) availability, procurement construction, and maintenance of facilities required to meet the Service Order; (ii) the provision of Services to the Company for Resale by the Underlying Carrier; (iii) interconnection to Other Providers' services or facilities as required; and (iv) payment of all applicable charges by Customer consistent with this tariff.
- 2.1.3 <u>Right to Block Services in the Event of Fraud.</u> The Company reserves the right to block services to any Subscriber location without any liability whatsoever, in the event that the Company detects or reasonably suspects fraudulent or unlawful use of the Services at said location.

2.2 Responsibility and Use

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- 2.2.2 The Customer has no property right in the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with the Company's Services. The Company may change such numbers, or the central office code designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the Customer, whenever the Company, in its sole discretion, deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

2.3 Transmission

The Services are suitable for the transmission of voice, data, or other communications only to the limited extent set forth in the Resale Tariff(s).

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- 2.5.2 Interconnection with the facilities or services of Other Providers is subject to (i) the availability of said Other Providers' facilities; and (ii) the applicable terms and conditions of the Other Providers' tariffs (if any). Customer shall be solely responsible for satisfying all legal requirements for interconnecting Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems with Other Providers' facilities, including, without limitation, application for all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection. Satisfaction of all legal requirements, any interface equipment or any other facilities necessary to interconnect the facilities of the Company and Other Providers must be provided at the Customer's sole expense.

2.6 Equipment

- 2.6.1 The Company's facilities or Services may be used with or terminated to Customer Premises Equipment ("CPE"), such as a private branch exchange, key system or pay telephone. CPE is the sole responsibility of the Customer and the Company has no responsibility whatsoever for the installation, operation, and maintenance of such CPE. The Customer is solely responsible for all costs of installing, maintaining or repairing CPE, including without limitation personnel charges, wiring costs, and costs associated with routing of electrical power, incurred in the attachment to and use of the Company's facilities or Services.
- 2.6.2 The Customer is responsible for ensuring that all attached CPE conforms to the Federal Communications Commission's registration requirements set forth in Part 68 of the Code of Federal Regulation (as amended), and the Company may discontinue the provision of Services to any location where CPE fails to conform to such Regulations.

2.7 Title

Title to any and all equipment or facilities provided by Company under this Tariff will remain in the Company.

2.8 Customer Premises

Customer shall provide, without cost to Company, all equipment, space, conduit, and electric power required to terminate the Services at the Subscriber's premises. The Customer shall arrange for the Company, or other Carriers as required, to have access to the Subscriber's premises at all reasonable times for purposes of Service installation, Termination, inspection and repair. Customer shall be solely responsible for any damage to or loss of Company equipment while in the premises of Subscriber, unless such damage is caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Company, its employees, subcontractors or agents.

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The Company, without incurring any liability whatsoever, may make Scheduled interruptions at any time (i) to ensure compliance by the Customer or Subscriber with Regulation (including without limitation the provisions of this Tariff), (ii) to ensure proper installation and operation of the Customer's and the Company's equipment and facilities, (iii) to prevent fraudulent use of or access to the Services, or (iv) to perform any other maintenance, testing or inspection reasonably required for the provision of Services hereunder.

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2.11 Service Commencement and Acceptance

Billing for Services will commence as of the Service Commencement Date. The Company shall notify the Customer when Services ordered pursuant to an accepted Service Order are ready for use. Customer may refuse to accept such Services at any time within ten (10) business days after receipt or mailing of the Customer Information Bulletin described in Section 5.0 of this tariff.

2.12 <u>Minimum Service Period</u>

Except as provided in Section 2.18.8B, the Minimum Service Period ("MSP") will be for the term specified in the applicable Service Order, which term must be no less than thirty (30) days. Except as otherwise provided in the Service Order, (i) this MSP will automatically renew for subsequent terms of equal duration, and (ii) either the Company or the Customer may elect not to renew any MSP by giving written or oral notice

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If a Customer cancels the Service Order, the Sign Up Fee (described later in this Tariff) and the recurring charges for the MSP are subject to refund at any time before Service is commenced pursuant to the Customer's Service Order. The preceding notwithstanding, the Sign Up Fee and the recurring charges for the MSP shall be refundable to the Customer upon cancellation if cancellation is requested within 10 business days after mailing or delivery of the Customer Information Bulletin described in this Tariff.

2.14 Billing and Payments

- 2.14.1 Except as otherwise limited by Regulation, Customer shall be responsible for payment of all charges, whether authorized or not, for any and all use of or access to Services provided to Subscribers, including without limitation any unauthorized, unlawful or fraudulent use or access.
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- 2. 14.3 Customers may pay for service or reconnection by money order, cashier's check, wire transfer, credit card, or cash at a Company authorized Agent location. Payments for service mailed to the Company must be in the form of a Money Order or Certified Check. Credit card payments are accepted by the Company by telephone. Payment for reconnection of service as provided in this Tariff may be made in any reasonable manner, including personal check. The Company may refuse payment by personal check if the Customer, within the last twelve(12) months, has tendered payment in this manner and the check has been dishonored, excepting bank error. Except as otherwise provided above, personal checks will not be accepted as a form of payment.
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- H. a telephone number where inquiries may be made.
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The Company does not require a deposit.

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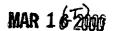
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- 2.18.1.C failure to substantially comply with terms of a settlement agreement;
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- 2.18.4 Customers shall have at least 21 days from the rendition of a bill to pay the charges stated.
- 2.18.5 Residential service shall not be discontinued unless written notice by first-class mail is sent or delivered to the customer at least five days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance.
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The Company will postpone a discontinuance for a time not in excess of 21 days if the telephone is necessary to obtain emergency medical assistance for a person who is a member of the household where the service is provided and where such a person is under the care of a physician. Any person who alleges such an emergency shall, if requested, provide the Company with reasonable evidence of such necessity.

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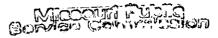
- 2.18.8A When a residential customer is unable to pay a charge in full when due, the Company shall permit the customer to enter into an initial settlement agreement under which the charge may be paid as mutually agreed to by both the Company and the customer. A copy of the settlement agreement shall be delivered or mailed to the customer upon request by the customer.
- 2.18.8B Subject to the requirements of Section 2.14, when a residential customer pays less than the full amount due and payable, the Company may, in lieu of suspending service for non-payment, continue service to the customer and proportionately adjust the date through which customer has pre-paid for service. In such case, the Company shall notify customer of the change in date through which services have been paid and the reason for the adjustment.
- 2.18.8C Matters treated by a settlement agreement shall not constitute a basis for discontinuance as long as the terms of the settlement agreement are followed.

2.19 Restoration of Services

The customer's telephone service is subject to suspension and disconnection for any of the reasons listed in Section 2.18.1. If the customer does not resolve the reason for suspension or disconnection, the customer's service will first be suspended. If service is suspended the customer's telephone number is reserved for 5 days, and if the customer is reconnected within that time, the customer will be charged a late fee of \$25.00. If the reason for suspension has not been resolved within the 5-day period of suspension, the customer's service will be disconnected. If service is disconnected, a new telephone number will be assigned and the customer will be again required to pay a new Sign Up Fee of \$41.00. Prior to any reconnection the customer must pay any unpaid charges that are undisputed.

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2.18.7 Notices of Discontinuance (cont.)

| 2.18.7.D | how a customer may avoid the discontinuance; |
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| 2. 18.7.E | the customer's right to enter into a settlement agreement if the claim is for a charge not in dispute and the customer is unable to pay the charge in full; |
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2.20 Limitation of Liability

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- 2.20.1 Except as caused by its willful misconduct or negligence, the Company's liability with respect to any action, claim, judgment, damages, demand, liability or expense (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) (i) brought or incurred by Customer, by any Subscriber, or by any other party in connection with the installation, provision, preemption, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of Service (including without limitation 911 Service and Directory Listing Service) or (ii) arising from any Performance Failure, will not exceed an amount equal to the Service charges incurred by Customer for the month during which the Service was affected. Such amount will be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due Customer as Credits or Credit Allowance pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.24 hereof.
- 2.20.2 To the extent permitted by an applicable Regulation, the Company's liability for negligence will also be limited to the amount described in this Section.
- 2.20.3 In no event will the Company be liable for loss of profits (even if the Company has been advised of the possibility of such loss) or for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from or in connection with the provision of Services (including 911 Service and Directory Listing Service) hereunder.
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2.21 Disclaimer

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The Company will have no liability whatsoever to Customer, its employees, agents, subcontractors, or assignees, or to any other person for (i) damages arising out of any Underlying Carriers' or Other Providers' Performance Failure, (ii) any act or omission of any third party furnishing equipment, facilities or service to any Subscriber in connection with this Tariff or with the Services, or (iii) any other act or omission of any Other Provider, Subscriber or third party related to the use or provision of Services hereunder

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Subject to the limitations of liability set forth in Section 2.20 hereof, the Company and the Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold each other harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, judgments, damages, demands, liabilities, and expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from injury to or death of any person (including injury to or death of their employees) or from the loss of or damage to tangible real or tangible personal property or to the environment to the extent that such injury, death, loss or damage was proximately caused by any negligent act or omission on the part of the party from whom indemnity is sought, its agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in connection with use of the Services. The indemnifying party under this Section shall defend the other at the others request against any such action, liability, claim or demand. The party seeking indemnification under this Section must notify the other promptly of written claims or demands for which the indemnifying party is responsible hereunder. The Company and the Customer, as the case may be, shall cooperate fully with the other in the course of such indemnification, and the indemnifying party shall control such defense and the right to litigate, settle, appeal (provided it pays the cost of any required appeal bond), compromise or otherwise deal with any such claim or resulting judgment, provided that such settlement, compromise or other resolution of said claim does not result in liability to the indemnified party.

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2.23 Indemnification by Customer

Customer shall defend, indemnify and hold the Company (together with its officers, directors, employees, and agents) harmless from any and all actions, claims, judgments, damages, demands, liabilities, and expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or in connection with:

- 2.23.1 libel or slander resulting from Subscriber's use of the Services;
- 2.23.2 any loss damage, or destruction of any property or any personal injury (including death) not due to the Company's negligence or willful misconduct and caused, directly or indirectly, from the installation, operation, or other use (or failure to use) of the Services or any Company supplied facilities (i) in combination with the service or equipment supplied by the Subscriber or any third party, or (ii) in an explosive or otherwise hazardous environment;
- 2.23.3 infringement of any patent copyright, trademark, trade name, service mark or trade secret arising from: (i) the transmission of any material transmitted (a) by and Subscriber or (b) by any other person using the Services provided to any Subscriber, Subscriber location, or Authorization Code; or (ii) from the combination of Subscriber's use of Services with CPE or with Other Subscriber-provided facilities or services; and
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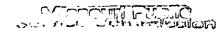
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Where required by the Commission, the Company will participate in telephone relay services for handicapped or hearing impaired Customers, and will comply with all applicable Commission regulations and requirements related thereto.

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2.27 Compliance

The Company and Customer shall (and Customer shall cause Subscriber to) comply with all applicable Commission regulations and requirements.

Force Majeure 2.28

The Company is excused from any Performance Failure due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, floods, other catastrophes, insurrections, national emergencies, wars, strikes, work stoppages or other labor disputes, unavailability of rights-of-way, disconnection or unavailability (through no fault of the Company) of any Underlying Carriers' facilities or services, or any Regulation or other directive, action or request of any Governmental Authority.

Full Force and Effect 2.29

Should any provision or portion of this Tariff be held by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provision of this Tariff will remain in full force and effect

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Customer shall cooperate with the Company to the extent necessary for the Company to discharge its obligations hereunder and as reasonably requested by the Company.

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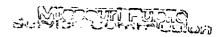
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The Company does not provide operator services. The Company blocks all 0+ and 0- operator assisted calls in the same manner as would the underlying LEC for the LEC's customers who are subject to toll blocking or toll restriction. The Company does not block 1-800 calls or access to 911 (where 911 is available).

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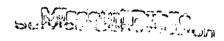


3.1 Resold Local Exchange Service

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Resold local exchange service is provided by the Company through resale of local exchange access and local exchange service provided by an Underlying Carrier. The Company's Services consist of (i) Prepaid Service, (ii) Optional Service Features, (iii) Directory Listing Service, and (iv) 911 Service.

- Prepaid Service is a prepaid, switched, intrastate, telecommunications service which permits Customers to 3.1.1 establish communications between two locations within the State of Missouri. Prepaid Service is available only within those exchanges and local calling areas listed in this tariff.
 - 3.1.1.A Prepaid Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade communications channel, including a telephone number and a Directory Listing. The Company's Prepaid Service permits a Customer to: (i) place calls within the Local Calling Area; (ii) access 911 Service if available in the Customer's Local Calling Area; (iii) place call to toll-free "800" or "888" telephone numbers. The Company's Prepaid Service does not permit a Customer to originate calls to caller-paid information services (e.g., "900", "976", "711") or to local or long distance operator services (1+, 0-, 0+); all such calls are blocked by the Company.
 - Standard Features. Each Prepaid Service Customer is provided with only local exchange service. 3.1.1.B
 - Optional Features. Prepaid Service Customers may select from the following optional features: (i) Call Waiting, (ii) Call Forwarding, (iii) Three Way Calling (iv) Unpublished Number, (v) Speed Dial, (vi) Call Return, (vii) Caller ID, and (viii) Call Trace.
 - 3.1.1.D Rates and Charges, The Company will charge a Prepaid Service Customer applicable Non-Recurring Charges, monthly Recurring Charges, and Usage Charges as specified in Section 4.4.



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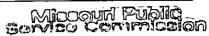
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3. 1.2 Optional Service Features

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- 3.1.2.A <u>Call Waiting.</u> A tone signals the Subscriber to indicate that another call is waiting. The Subscriber can answer the second call by flashing the switchhook or by hanging up the phone.
- 3.1.2.B <u>Call Forwarding</u>. The Subscriber may direct incoming calls to the Customer's telephone number to be routed to a Subscriber-defined telephone number.
- 3.1.2.C Three Way Calling. The Subscriber may sequentially call up to other Customers' telephone numbers and add the calls together making a three way call.
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- 3.1.2.E Speed Dial. The Subscriber may pre-select up to 30 pre-programmed telephone numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code.
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- 3.1.2.G <u>Caller ID</u>. This feature enables the customer to view on a display unit the Calling Party Directory Name and/or Number (CPN) on incoming telephone calls.

When Caller ID is activated on a customer's line, the CPN of incoming calls is displayed on the called CPE during the first long silent interval of the ringing cycle.

Per line blocking for the blocking of CPN will be available upon request, at no charge, to the following entities for lines over which the official business of the agency is conducted, including those at the residences of employees/volunteers where an executive officer of the agency registers a need for blocking and provides the required certification of the Company: a) private, nonprofit, tax exempt, domestic violence intervention agencies, and b) federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The CPN will not be transmitted from a line equipped with this capability. Per line blocking is operational on a continuous basis but can be deactivated by the customer by dialing an access code immediately prior to placing a call.

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3. 1.2 Optional Service Features

- 3.1.2.A <u>Call Waiting</u>. A tone signals the Subscriber to indicate that another call is waiting. The Subscriber can answer the second call by flashing the switchhook or by hanging up the phone.
- 3.1.2.B <u>Call Forwarding.</u> The Subscriber may direct incoming calls to the Customer's telephone number to be routed to a Subscriber-defined telephone number.
- 3.1.2.C Three Way Calling. The Subscriber may sequentially call up to other Customers' telephone numbers and add the calls together making a three way call.
- 3.1.2.D <u>Unpublished Number</u>. The Customer may refuse a listing of its name, street address, and telephone number in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the Customer's exchange area.
- 3.1.2.E Speed Dial. The Subscriber may pre-select up to 30 pre-programmed telephone numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code.
- 3.1.2.F <u>Call Return</u>. The Subscriber may return the last call to the Customer's telephone number by dialing a one or two-digit code.
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Line blocking customers can unblock their CPN information on a per call basis, at no charge, by dialing an access code (#82 on their Touch Tone pad or 1182 from a rotary phone) immediately prior to placing a call.

A customer may prevent the delivery of their calling name and/or number to the called party by dialing an access code (#67 on the Touch Tone pad or 1167 from a rotary phone) immediately prior to place a call. The access code will activate per call blocking, which is available at no charge. If the calling party activates blocking, the CPN will not be transmitted across the line to the called party. Instead, Calling Line Identification customers will receive an anonymous indicator. This anonymous indicator notifies the Call ID customer that the calling party has elected to block the delivery of their name and telephone number. The blocking of CPN will not be provided on calls originating from Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service. If the Caller ID customer also subscribe to Anonymous Call Rejection, the calling party will be routed to a telephone company recording advising the caller that the called party will not accept calls whose CPN has been blocked.

Any customer subscribing to Caller ID will be responsible for the provision of a display device which will be located on the customer's premises. The installation, repair, and technical capability of that equipment to function in conjunction with the feature specified herein will be the responsibility of the customer. The Company assumes no liability and will be held harmless for any incompatibility of this equipment to perform satisfactorily with the network features described herein.

Telephone CPN information transmitted via Caller ID is intended solely for the use of the Caller ID subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Tariff. CPN will not be displayed if the called party is off-hook or if the called party answers during the first ring interval. CPN will be displayed for calls made from another central office only if it is linked by appropriate facilities. Caller ID is not available on operator handled calls.

3.1.2H Call Trace

Customers receiving annoying or anonymous calls make request(l) a telephone number change, which will be provided at no charge by the Company; or (2) the capability to utilize Call Trace on a per activation basis, as needed. Call Tract allows a Customer to dial a code (*57) to automatically request that the following information be recorded:

- (a) the originating telephone number;
- (b) the date and time of the call; and
- (c) the date and time call trace was activated.

When Call Trace successfully identifies a calling number, a recording instructs the Customer to call a toll free number, which will activate a Voice Response Script and assist the Customer in establishing an open file. Should the Customer decide to prosecute the call-originating party, the Customer should contact BTC Communications for further instructions. Activation of Call Trace never authorizes BTC Communications to provide the called party with the name or telephone number of the calling party. In the event that Call Trace is not available or is unable to resolve the case, it may be necessary to place a manual trap on the Customer's line.

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3.1.2H Call Trace, Continued

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In GTE Service Areas, Company's call trace capability is not available on a per call basis. If a customer wishes to have this capability, s/he must subscribe to Company's Call Tracing Service. The following charges apply to the Call Tracing Service feature:

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Non-Recurring Charge

Recurring Charges

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\$7.50

\$3.50

The one time non-recurring charge does not apply if the customer subscribes to Call Tracing Service at the initial service installation.

A customer who subscribes to Company's Call Tracing Service and wishes to attempt a Call Trace must immediately after the threatening or harassing call press *57, and hold the line. A recording will inform the customer if the trace was successful, and how to proceed by contacting 911 and/or GTE's Nuisance Call Bureau. The recording will also provide the phone number of the Nuisance Call Bureau. Under no circumstances will the customer be provided the calling number. However, the Nuisance Call Bureau will follow up with law enforcement authorities according to GTE protocol.

3.2 <u>Directory Listing Service</u>

- 3.2.1 The Company will provide Customer a single directory listing consisting of the Customer's name, Customer's street address, and Customer's telephone number which is designated as the Customers' main billing number, in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the Customer's exchange areas.
- 3.2.2 The Company may limit the length of any listing in the directory by the use of abbreviations when, in its sole discretion, the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby.
- 3.2.3 The Company may, in its sole discretion, refuse a listing (i) that does not constitute Customer's legally authorized or adopted name, (ii) that contains obscenities in the name, (iii) that is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, (iv) that is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or used to secure a preferential position in the directory, or (v) that is more elaborate than reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The Company will notify Customer prior to withdrawing any listing which is found to be in violation of this subpart.
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- 3.3.1 The Company is obligated to supply the E-911 service provider in the Company's service area (the E-911 service provider) with information necessary to update the E-911 database at the time the Company submits customer orders to the local exchange company whose service is being resold pursuant to these tariffs.
- 3.3.2 At the time the Company provides local basic service to a customer by means of the Company's own cable pair, or over any other exclusively owned facility, the Company will be obligated to make the necessary equipment or facility additions in the 911 service provider's equipment in order to properly update the database for 911.
- 3.3.3 The Company will be obligated to provide facilities to route calls from the end users to the proper PSAP. The Company recognizes the authority of the E-911 customer to establish service specifications and grant final approval or denial of service configurations offered by the Company.
- 3.3.4 The Company will collect 911 surcharges and remit all surcharge revenue to the appropriate governmental entity pursuant to Sec. 190.310 RSMo.
- 3.3.5 The Company undertakes no responsibility to inspect or to monitor 911 Service facilities to discover errors, defects, or malfunction in 911 Service.
- 3.3.6 By dialing 911, the 911 Service calling party waives all privacy right afforded by non-listed and non-published Service to the extent that the Customer's telephone number, name, address associated with the originating station location art furnished to the Public Safety Answering Point.



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4.0 RATES

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4.1 Return Check Charge

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The Customer will be charged twenty five dollars (\$25.00) or the applicable statutory return check charge (if any), whichever is greater, for any draft presented for payment of Service that is dishonored by the institution upon which it is drawn.

4.2 Reconnection Fee

A customer will be charged a late fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for reconnection after suspension of service. If the Customer is reconnected after disconnection of service the Customer shall be assigned a new telephone number and shall pay a new Sign Up Fee (\$41.00) prior to reconnection. Prior to any reconnection allowed under this Tariff the customer must pay any unpaid charges that are undisputed.

4.3 <u>Promotions</u>

Company may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to promote existing services. Such promotional service offerings shall be subject to specific dates, time (not to exceed one year), and/or locations, and shall be subject to prior notification to and approval by the Commission.



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4.0 RATES

4.1 Return Check Charge

The Customer will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00) or the applicable statutory return check charge (if any), whichever is greater, or draft presented for payment of Service is dishonored by the institution upon which it is drawn.

4.2 Reconnection Fee

A customer will be charged a late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for reconnection after suspension of service. If the Customer is reconnected after disconnection of service the Customer shall be assigned a new telephone number and shall pay a new Sign Up Fee (\$41.00) prior to reconnection. Prior to any reconnection allowed under this Tariff the customer must pay any unpaid charges that are undisputed.

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4.4 Rates for Resold Local Exchange Services

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4.4.1.A Non-Recurring Charges

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Directory Listing
Sign Up Fee
Account Transfer to New Address
Change Existing Phone Number
Convert Existing Service

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4.4.1.B Recurring Charges

Monthly Prepaid Service

\$39.95
Plus Commission
Approved 911 or other
charges and all applicable
federal, state and local
taxes
No Charge

Directory Listing

4.4.1.C Optional Features

4.4.1.C.1 Non-Recurring Charges

Caller ID Set Up Fee¹ Other Custom Features Set up Fee

\$10.00 \$8.00 For one or more Services; waived if services are ordered at initial initiation of service

Call Tracing Service in GTE Service Areas

\$7.50

4.4. 1.C.2 Recurring Charges

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| Call Waiting | FILED MAR | 16 | 2000 \$8.00 | |
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| Call Waiting | LITED MINI | TA | C000 \$8.00 | |
| Call Forwarding | • • | | \$5.00 | |
| Three Way Calling | | | \$5.00 | |
| Unpublished Number | | | \$5.00 | |
| Speed Dial | | | \$5.00 | |
| Call Return | | | \$5.00 | |
| Caller ID | | | \$10.00 | |
| Call Trace (per activation) |) | | \$6.00 | |
| All Options (Except Calle | r ID) | | \$30.00 | (N) |
| Caller ID + Call Waiting | | | \$16.50 | (N) |
| Call Tracing in GTE Servi | ice Areas | | \$3.50 | (N) |

¹The Caller ID Set Up Fee is a one time charge levied by the Company to cover charges of the underlying carrier to set up this service.

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4.4.1.A Non-Recurring Charges

| Directory Listing | No Charge |
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| Sign Up Fee | \$41.00 |
| Account Transfer to New Address | \$41.00 |
| Change Existing Phone Number | \$22.50 |

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Monthly Prepaid Service

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Call Forwarding | \$5.00 |
| Three Way Calling | \$5.00 |
| Unpublished Number | \$5.00 |
| Speed Dial | \$5.00 |
| Call Return | \$5.00 |
| Caller ID | \$10.00 |
| Call Trace (per activation) | \$6.00 |

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4.5 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

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The Company does not provide directory assistance or access to directory assistance.

4.6 Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired

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5.0 CUSTOMER INFORMATION BULLETIN

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IMPORTANT CUSTOMER INFORMATION FOR YOUR REVIEW BEFORE SERVICE CONNECTION

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Rights and Responsibilities of Missouri Residential Telephone Customers

This information is provided in accordance with the rule of the Missouri Public Service Commission and explains your rights and responsibilities as a residential telephone customer.

Your Telephone Bill

You'll receive a detailed monthly telephone bill setting forth all services ordered and the charges for such services. BTC Communications, Inc. only provides pre-paid basic local services. The Company does not require a deposit for service. Payment for the first month's service is payable in advance with payment for each month of service thereafter due in full within 21 days of the date of the bill. If we do not receive your payment within 10 days after your service is activated, or your subsequent payments within 21 days after the date of your monthly bill, your service will be subject to suspension or disconnection. When paying by mail, be sure to allow enough time for your payment to reach us by the due date.

Payment Arrangements

Payment must be sent to BTC Communications, Inc. or made at one of our Agent locations. Payment for service may be made by money order, cashier's check, wire transfer, credit card or cash at an authorized Agent location. Payments for service mailed to BTC must be in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's or Certified Check. If you are temporarily having difficulty paying your telephone bill, please call BTC at 1-888-742-0055 between 9 AM and 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday, and contact the billing department. By doing this, you may avoid having your telephone service suspended or disconnected. Your service shall not be discontinued unless written notice by first-class mail is sent or delivered to you at least five days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance.

Disconnection or Suspension of Telephone Service

Your telephone service is subject to suspension and disconnection for any of the reasons listed below. If you do not resolve the reason for suspension or disconnection, your service will first be suspended. If service is suspended your telephone number is reserved for five days, and if you are reconnected within that time there will be a late charge of \$25.00. If the reason for suspension has not been resolved within the 5-day period of suspension, your service will be disconnected. If service is disconnected and you then desire service, a new telephone number will be assigned and you will be required to pay a new Sign Up Fee of \$41.00 plus any amounts past due for undisputed charges.

Your service may be suspended or disconnected for any of the following reasons:

- Nonpayment of an undisputed delinquent account. Your service will not be discontinued for nonpayment of a delinquent charge until five days after a charge has become delinquent. Additionally, BTC will make reasonable efforts to contact you at least 24 hours in advance prior to disconnecting your telephone service.
- 2 Unauthorized use of telephone utility equipment in a manner which creates an unsafe condition or creates the possibility of damage or destruction to such equipment.

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- 4 Misrepresentation of the identity in obtaining telephone utility service.



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Restoration of Service

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After local telephone service has been shut off, BTC will restore your service when the reason for shut off has been remedied. Before restoring your service, the following will be required:

- Payment for all undisputed amounts must be received by BTC or its authorized Agent.
- The Sign Up Fee of \$41.00 must be paid again if your service has been disconnected.
- The Sign Up Fee will not be charged if your service has been suspended. If your service has been suspended you will be charged a late fee of \$25.00. Re-connection must be made during the five-day suspension period to avoid disconnection.

Procedures for Handling Inquiries and Complaint

Telephone inquiries may be made directly by calling BTC at 1-888-742-0055 9 AM to 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday. Written inquiries may be directed toll free by fax to 1-888-263-5924. Written inquires may also be directed to:

BarTel Communications, Inc.
Customer Service Department
P. O. Box 23308
St. Louis, Mo. 63156

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Filing a Complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission

If BTC cannot resolve your complaint, you may call the Missouri Public Service Commission, located at 301 West High Street, 5th Floor, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, toll-free at 1-800-392-4211 to file an informal complaint.

If your complaint cannot be resolved informally, you may file a formal complaint in writing with the Missouri Public Service Commission at their mailing address: P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Also, the Missouri Office of the Public counsel, representing the public before the Public Service commission, has an office at 301 West High Street, 2nd Floor, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. The Public Counsel's telephone number is 1-573-751-4857.

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5.0 **CUSTOMER INFORMATION BULLETIN (cont.)**

Rates for Service

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4.4 Rates for Resold Local Exchange Services

4.4.1.A Non-Recurring Charges

RECTI JAN 3 1 200% Charge **Directory Listing** Sign Up Fee \$41.00 Account Transfer to New Address \$41.00 Change Existing Phone Number \$25.00 Convert Existing Service \$25.00

4.4.1.B Recurring Charges

Monthly Prepaid Service

\$39.95 Plus Commission Approved 911 or other charges and all applicable federal, state and local taxes No Charge

Directory Listing

4.4.1.C Optional Features

4.4.1.C.1 Non-Recurring Charges

Caller ID Set Up Fee \$10.00 Other Custom Features Set up Fee \$8.00 For one or more Services; waived if services are ordered at initial initiation of service

Call Tracing Service in GTE Service Areas

(N) \$7.50



4.4. I.C.2 Recurring Charges FILED MAR 1 6 2000

| Call Waiting | \$8.00 | |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| Call Forwarding | \$5.00 | |
| Three Way Calling | \$5.00 | |
| Unpublished Number | \$5.00 | |
| Speed Dial | \$5.00 | |
| Call Return | \$5.00 | |
| Caller ID | \$10.00 | |
| Call Trace (per activation) | \$6.00 | |
| All Options (Except Caller ID) | \$30.00 | (N) |
| Caller ID + Call Waiting | \$ 16.50 | (N) |
| Call Tracing Service in GTE Service Areas | \$3.50 | (N) |

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5.0 CUSTOMER INFORMATION BULLETIN (cont.)

Rates for Service

The following rates for the service available from BarTel Communications, Inc. These rates are published in Section 4.0 of the Company's approved tariffs which are available for your review upon request:

4.4 Rates for Resold Local Exchange Services

4.4.1.A Non-Recurring Charges

| Directory Listing | No Charge |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Sign Up Fee | \$41.00 |
| Account Transfer to New Address | \$41.00 |
| Change Existing Phone Number | \$22.50 |

4.4.1.B Recurring Charges

Monthly Prepaid Service

\$39.95
Plus Commission
Approved 911 or other
charges and all applicable
federal, state and local
taxes

No Charge

Directory Listing

4.4.1.C Optional Features

4.4.1.C.1 Non-Recurring Charges

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| Other Custom Features Set up Fee | \$8.00 |
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| | Services; waived |
| | if services are |
| | ordered at initial |
| | initiation of service |

4.4. 1.C.2 Recurring Charges

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| Call Forwarding | \$5.00 |
| Three Way Calling | \$5.00 |
| Unpublished Number | \$5.00 |
| Speed Dial | \$5.00 |
| Call Return | \$5.00 |
| Caller ID | \$10.00 |
| Call Trace (per activation) | \$6.00 |

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