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Application of Price List

This price list contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate resale common carrier communications service by Global Telephone Corporation, within the State of Idaho.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a Global Telephone Corporation switching center or point of presence.

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

Company or Carrier - Global Telephone Corporation unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Commission - The Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

End User - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which uses the services of the Company and is responsible for compliance with applicable regulations of the Company's tariff.

Global (GTC) - Used in this tariff to refer to Global Telephone Corporation unless clearly indicated by the text.

LEC - Local Exchange Company

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, Continued

Special Access Origination/Termination - Where access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the access provider directly to the end user.

Subscriber - The person, firm or corporation, or other entity which orders, cancels, amends, or uses service, and authorizes Global to presubscribe the service to Global's network.

Switched Access - Where access between the Customer and the Carrier is provided on local exchange company circuits capable of accessing the local switched network. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the Carrier.

Terminal Equipment - Devices, apparatus, and associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephones, or data sets.

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 purposed of rating calls.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of Global Telephone Corporation**

GTC's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating and terminating within the state of Idaho under terms of this price list.

GTC installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this price list. GTC 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 GTC network. 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 Presubscribed service is offered in Equal Access areas only.
- 2.2.2 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this price list.
- 2.2.3 GTC 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 price list, or in violation of the law.
- 2.2.4 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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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)

2.2 Limitations, (Cont'd.)

- 2.2.5 All facilities provided under this price list are directly or indirectly controlled by Global Telephone Corporation 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.
- 2.2.6 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this price list shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

2.3 Use

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

2.4 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.4.1 GTC'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 price list, if caused by any person or entity other 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.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**2.4 Liabilities of Company, (Cont'd.)**

- 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 copyright 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 price list; 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 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.4.5 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.
- 2.4.6 The above tariff language does not constitute a determination by the Commission that a limit of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Acceptance for filing by the Commission recognizes that it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequential damage claims. It is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)

2.5 Deposits

The Company does not collect deposits from Customers.

2.6 Advance Payments

For Customers whom the Company determines an advance payment is necessary, GTC reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and a new advance payment may be collected for the next month.

2.7 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, 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 telephone set, PBX or key system. 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.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**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 price list.

2.10 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer or to an Authorized User of the Customer by GTC. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to the Company's authorized billing agent. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of this tariff and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the IPUC. Any objections to billed charges must be reported to the Company. 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 GTC may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities, if used, are provided under the terms, rates and conditions of the other carrier. The Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers for use in connection with GTC's service. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the Customer.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)

2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

GTC may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions. Unless otherwise specified, the Customer will be given five (5) days written notice and allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency.

- 2.13.1 For non-compliance with and/or violation of any State or municipal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- 2.13.2 For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose other than that described in the application.
- 2.13.3 For failure or refusal to provide the Company with a deposit or advance payment to insure payment of bills in accordance with the Company's regulations or failure to meet the Company's credit requirements.
- 2.13.4 For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the Company for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by the Company.
- 2.13.5 For non-compliance with and/or violation of the Commission's regulations or the Company's rules and regulations on file with the Commission.
- 2.13.6 For non-payment of bills for telephone service.
- 2.13.7 Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or the Company's service to others.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company, (Cont'd.)**

- 2.13.8 Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
- 2.13.9 Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, the Company may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his 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.
- 2.13.10 For failure of the Customer to make proper application for service.
- 2.13.11 For Customer's breach of the contract for service between the Company and the Customer.
- 2.13.12 When necessary for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- 2.13.13 For extended periods of inactivity over sixty (60) days.

2.14 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.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**2.15 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests**

The Carrier may conduct special tests, pilot programs, waivers and promotions to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services.

2.16 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. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided or Carrier-provided automatic dialing equipment or access-code programmed PBXs are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the Customer has the option of using the long distance network via local exchange company access.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 General

Global Telephone Corporation offers long distance telecommunications services to residential and business Customers. Intrastate service is provided only to Customers of GTC's companion interstate offerings. Descriptions and rates contained in this tariff apply to the intrastate portion of the Carrier's services.

Services provided by GTC include direct dialed (1+) service, and travel card. Direct dial services are available via Switched or Dedicated Access Origination or Termination. When a Customer elects to use Travel Card service, calls may be initiated from any location from which the caller can dial the appropriate access codes.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONTINUED)

3.2 Timing of Calls

- 3.2.1 Long distance usage charges are based on usage of GTC's service. Usage timing begins upon receipt of answer supervision from the called party at the distant end. Call duration timing will commence from that point.
- 3.2.2 Chargeable time for a call ends upon disconnection by either party.
- 3.2.3 In calculating the total time for a particular call, any fraction of the last increment of use, is rounded up to the next higher increment.
- 3.2.4 Minimum call durations, usage measurements and rounding increments are specified on a per-product basis in Section 4 of this tariff.
- 3.2.5 No charges apply for incomplete calls. If a Customer believes he or she has been incorrectly billed for an incomplete call, the Company will, upon notification, investigate the circumstances of the call and issue a credit when appropriate.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONTINUED)**3.3 Determination of Mileage**

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the serving wire 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 serving wire centers as listed in NECA FCC Tariff No. 4 and defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

- Step 1: Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center of the Customer's switch and the destination point.
- Step 2: Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the serving wire 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 (10). 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 serving wire centers of the call.

Formula:

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

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONTINUED)

3.4 Rate Periods

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

Times	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Daytime Period							
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Evening Period							Eve.
11:00 pm to 8:00 am	Night/Weekend Period							

The appropriate rates apply for Peak and Non-Peak calls based on the following chart.

Times	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
7:00 am to 7:00 pm	Peak Period						
7:00 pm to 7:00 am	Non-Peak Period						

Calls on the following Company-recognized holidays are rated at the evening rate period unless a lower rate would normally apply:

- New Year's Day - January 1
- Memorial Day - As nationally observed
- Independence Day - July 4
- Labor Day - As nationally observed
- Thanksgiving Day - As nationally observed
- Christmas Day - December 25

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONTINUED)**3.5 Description of Service****3.5.1 GTC One Plus Services**

GTC One Plus Services are available for business and residential Customers who; 1) subscribe their local access lines to GTC's network, 2) dial the Company's access code to gain access to the GTC network, or 3) purchase dedicated access facilities from other service providers to connect their premises to GTC's network facilities.

GTC One Plus Services are listed in Section 4 following. The minimum and additional billing increments, as well as any applicable recurring and non-recurring charges are provided for each specific service.

3.5.2 GTC Travel Card Services

GTC Travel Card Service permits Customers to place calls using GTC's service when away from their primary place of business or residence. Callers must dial a "Toll Free" access code and individual identification number to use the service.

GTC Travel Card Services are listed in Section 4 following. The minimum and additional billing increments, as well as any applicable per call service charges are provided for each specific service.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**3.5 Description of Service****3.5.3 Directory Assistance**

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Global Telephone Corporation. Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

Directory Assistance, Per Call \$0.85

3.5.4 Contract Services

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

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Company. Charges may vary by service offering, class of call, time of day, day of week and/or call duration.

Customers are billed based on their use of GTC's long distance service. No installation charges or fixed monthly recurring charges apply unless otherwise specified.

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SECTION 4 - RATES, (CONTINUED)**4.2 Exemptions and Special Rates****4.2.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers**

A telephone toll message which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive, upon request, credit on charges for certain intrastate toll calls placed between TDDs. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed between TDDs will be equal to applying the evening rate during business day hours and the night/weekend rate during the evening rate period. Discounts do not apply to surcharges or per call add-on charges for operator services when the call is placed by a method that would normally incur the surcharge.

4.2.2 Emergency Call Exemptions

The following calls are exempted from all charges: Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies including police, fire, ambulance, bomb squad and poison control. GTC will only handle these calls if the caller dials all of the digits to route and bill the call. Credit will be given for any billed charges pursuant to this exemption on a subsequent bill after verified notification by the billed Customer within thirty (30) days of billing.

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SECTION 4 - RATES, (CONTINUED)**4.3 Late Payment Charge**

GTC reserves the right to charge the maximum late payment fee allowable by the Commission on any past due balance. In the event that the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, collecting or attempting to collect, any charges owed to the Company, the Company may charge the Customer all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred.

4.4 Return Check Charge

GTC reserves the right to charge the maximum return check charge for checks returned for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the billing entity (i.e. local exchange company and/or commercial credit card company) and pursuant to Idaho law and Commission regulations.

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SECTION 4 - RATES, (CONTINUED)**4.5 Global One Plus Service**

Global One Plus Service is a Switched Access outbound and inbound service designed for Customers billing a minimum of \$100.00 per month in combined interstate and intrastate usage. Service is billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing increment of eighteen (18) seconds. Customers must designate Global as their primary interexchange carrier on their local access lines. Discounted pricing is available to Customers at the usage levels indicated below. There are no installation or recurring charges for service. The following intrastate per minute rates apply at all times to both outbound and inbound calls:

Usage Level	Per Minute
\$0 - \$500	\$0.209
\$500 - 2,000	\$0.199
\$2,000 - \$5,000	\$0.194
\$5,000 - \$10,000	\$0.189
\$10,000 - over	\$0.184

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Global Residential Travel Service is a calling card service designed for residential Customers. There are no minimum usage requirement or monthly recurring charges associated, although discounted pricing is available with higher volumes. Service is billed in whole minute increments following a minimum billing duration of one minute. Customers access the service by dialing the Company's Toll Free access number followed by the Customer's Authorization Code and destination telephone number. The following intrastate per minute rates and per call surcharges apply in connection with the corresponding interstate rate associated with each plan:

Option	Per Minute	Per Call
1	\$0.19	\$0.50
2	\$0.19	\$0.35
3	\$0.25	\$0.50
4	\$0.25	\$0.35
5	\$0.19	\$0.30
6	\$0.25	\$0.00

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Global Business Travel Service is a calling card service designed for business Customers. There are no minimum usage requirement or monthly recurring charges associated, although discounted pricing is available with higher volumes. Service is billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing duration of thirty (30) seconds. Customers access the service by dialing the Company's Toll Free access number followed by the Customer's Authorization Code and destination telephone number. The following intrastate per minute rates and per call surcharges apply in connection with the corresponding interstate rate associated with each plan:

Option	Per Minute	Per Call
1	\$0.19	\$0.50
2	\$0.19	\$0.35
3	\$0.25	\$0.50
4	\$0.25	\$0.35
5	\$0.19	\$0.30
6	\$0.25	\$0.00

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