

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLYING TO TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY OPERATOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC., dba **Oncor Communications, Inc. (OCI)** BETWEEN INTRASTATE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

1.1 Customer complaints, bill inquiry, new service or
disconnect requests:

Mr. Tony Capuro (N)
Complaint Administrator
ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (OCI)
Customer Inquiry Dept.
3530 Forest Lane
Dallas, TX 75234
1-800-864-7711
(214) 902-3922

1.2 Tariff and rate information:

Mr. Tony Capuro (N)
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
3530 Forest Lane
Dallas, Texas
1-800-864-7711
(214) 902-3922

2. TRACKING AND NUMBERING

The following symbols are used for the purposes indicated
below:

C	-	Change in regulation
I	-	Increase in rate or charge
D	-	Delete or discontinue
N	-	New
R	-	Decrease in rate or charge
T	-	Change in text, but no change in rate or charge or regulation
M	-	Moved from another tariff location

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2. TRACKING AND NUMBERING (Continued)

2.1 Check Sheets

When a tariff (price sheet) filing is made with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, (IPUC) an updated Check Sheet accompanies the filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the filing with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision.

2.2 Numbering

Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of each page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 6 and 7 would be 6.1.

2.2.1 Sheet revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the IPUC. For example, the 4th revised sheet 6 cancels the 3rd revised sheet 6. Consult the check sheet for the sheet currently in effect.

2.3 Paragraph Number Sequence

There could be several levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

- 2.
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3. SERVICE AREA - Service is available from all locations within the State.
 4. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT - No requirements for deposits.
 5. TERMINATION OF SERVICE - The rules as found in IDAPA 31.D.3., apply.
 6. SERVICE OFFERING
 - 6.1 Services are offered to subscribers on a full time/monthly basis. The service enables guests, patrons, employees and other authorized users to place long distance calls from the customer premise to locations within the state. Certain service offerings will involve a monthly subscription fee, a minimum charge for intercity usage, or operator surcharges, as set forth elsewhere in this tariff. Subscribers to the Company's service have the option of assessing a separate charge for operator assisted calls. No charge will be imposed by the Company for those calls which are not completed. Incomplete calls include, but are not limited to: busy signals, no answers, inaccurate dialing, or poor transmission quality.
 - 6.2 Calculation of Distance

For the purpose of determining airline mileage, vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the United States and Canada. The spacing between adjacent vertical gridlines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each local exchange company primary serving office and serving office from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations, using the V and H coordinates found in AT&T's FCC Tariff No.10. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a primary serving office or serving office for determining airline mileage, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two primary serving offices or serving offices is the airline mileage computed as explained below.

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6. SERVICE OFFERING (Continued)

6.2 Calculation of Distance (Continued)

6.2.1 To determine the rate distance between any two primary serving offices or serving offices proceed as follows:

- a. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each local exchange company primary serving office or serving office.
- b. Obtain the differences between the "V" coordinates of the two primary serving offices or serving offices. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

NOTE: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

- c. Square each difference obtained in 2. above.
- d. Add the squares of the "V" difference and the "H" difference obtained in 3. above.
- e. Divide the sum of the squares obtained in 4. above by 10.
- f. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5. above. This is the interexchange rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles are rounded to the next higher miles).

Example:

The rate distance is required between Boise, Idaho and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Formula:
$$\frac{(6228-7096)^2 + (8085-7869)^2}{10}$$

Distance equals 283 miles

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6. SERVICE OFFERING (Continued)

6.3 Telecall Service

Telecall Service is oriented toward corporations, hotels, motels, hospitals and payphones. This service enables guests, patrons, patients and other authorized users to place operator assisted long distance calls. The caller may select a billing method in accordance with his or her preference. Calls are initially intercepted by an operator who will obtain the appropriate billing information, or, the caller can enter the billing information directly; or, the caller may enter the appropriate amount of coins directly into the payphone as requested by the operator. The call will then be connected. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.

6.4 Bulk Transmission Service

Bulk Transmission Service is a custom switched telecommunications service that offers outward dialed station calling to subscriber locations via a combination of Company-provided intercity facilities and the resold facilities of other carriers. This service is a flat-rated bulk service in which the subscriber is billed on a monthly basis for usage at the per minute rates set forth in Section 7.

6.5 The Company will give at least ten (10) days notice to customers and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission before making changes increasing its rates or charges. The notice to customers will be either a public notice in the newspapers in the Company's Idaho service areas, if required, or will be provided via direct mail notification. The notice will describe the nature of the rate changes, as required by Idaho P.U.C. rules.

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7. RATE SCHEDULES

This section sets forth the rates and charges applicable to the Company's service offerings. The intercity mileage between the originating and terminating points of each call is used to determine the applicable per minute rate step to be applied to each call carried. Calls are measured and billed in 1-minute increments; fractional minutes of use are rounded up to the next full minute.

7.1 Telecall Service

The intrastate base rate schedules set forth in this section are applicable to calls originating and terminating within the State. Charges may be billed to a local telephone number, credit card, collect, third party, or sent-paid.

INTRASTATE BASE RATE SCHEDULE

Operator Station Service - Calling Card, Collect, Third Party,
 and Person-to-Person

Rate Mileage	DAY RATE PERIOD		EVENING RATE PERIOD		NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD	
	Initial Minute	Each Add'l	Initial Minute	Each Add'l	Initial Minute	Each Add'l
	0-10	\$.2300	\$.2200	\$.2000	.1900	\$.1600
11-22	.3200	.1700	.2200	.2000	.1600	.1600
23-55	.5400	.3800	.3510	.2470	.2700	.1900
56-124	.6400	.5200	.4160	.3380	.3200	.2600
125-292	.6500	.5300	.4225	.3445	.3250	.2650
293/OVER	.7000	.5400	.4550	.3510	.3500	.2700

Day Rate Period: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Evening Rate Period: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Sunday through Friday, and carrier recognized holidays.

Night/Weekend Rate Period: 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, all day Saturday, and Sunday, except for 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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7. RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

7.1 Telecall Service (Continued)

b. Operator Surcharges

Calls placed within the State of Idaho shall be subject to operator surcharges. These charges apply on a per call basis and will be included with usage charges on a user's monthly invoice for services.

Person-to-Person Calls	\$4.90
Operator Station Calls	\$2.25
Third Number Calls	\$2.35
Sent-Paid	\$2.05
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$1.00

c. Subscriber Charges

End users may be assessed a separate charge for operator assisted calls from aggregator locations. In no event shall the total charge assessed by the Company exceed \$10.00 per call. The following surcharge plans are applicable to intrastate calls placed from privately owned pay telephones within the State of Idaho:

Per Call Surcharges:

Option A: \$0.25 per call
Option B: \$0.35 per call
Option C: \$0.50 per call
Option D: \$0.75 per call
Option E: \$1.00 per call
Option F: \$2.00 per call

Per Minute Surcharges:

Option 1: \$0.30 per minute
Option 2: \$0.925 per minute

d. Directory Assistance

Operator surcharges apply to any type of station call that utilizes an operator in obtaining Directory Assistance. Person-to-Person or collect calls to Directory Assistance are not permitted.

Rate Per Call	\$1.55
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7.2 Bulk Transmission Service

- a. Bulk Transmission Service is a custom switched telecommunications service that offers outward dialed station calling to subscriber locations via a combination of Company-provided intercity facilities and the resold facilities of other carriers. This service is a flat-rated bulk service in which the subscriber is billed on a monthly basis for usage at the per minute rates set forth under options (1) or (2), following.
- b. Bulk Transmission Service is available only in equal access exchange offices that are equipped to accept the Company's carrier identification code. Calls placed under this service arrangement shall not utilize the assistance of an operator. Obtaining access to this service is the responsibility of the subscriber; access is offered by the serving Local Exchange Company.
- c. Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments; fractional minutes of use are rounded up to the next full minute. Call detail reports are available upon request for pay telephone subscribers at an additional charge of \$25.00 per invoice.
- d. Subscribers will be billed directly for this service. The Company will not bill any end user for the use of this service. Bill format may be adjusted by the subscriber on an individual case basis, at no cost to the subscriber.
- e. Service furnished by the Company shall not be used for any unlawful purpose. Subscribers shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules or regulations regarding the provisioning of this service.

OPTION 1

Less than 500 minutes	\$0.195 per minute
501 - 900 minutes	\$0.185 per minute
Greater than 900 minutes	\$0.175 per minute

OPTION 2

Rate: \$0.180 per minute

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