

**TITLE SHEET**

**INFORMATIONAL TARIFF OF**

**UNITED SERVICES TELEPHONE, LLC**

This tariff, filed with the Idaho Public Service Commission contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the Resale Telecommunications Services provided by United Services Telephone, LLC ("UST") within the state of Idaho.

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- (D) - Delete or discontinue.
- (I) - Change Resulting in an increase to a Customer's bill.
- (M) - Moved from another tariff location.
- (N) - New
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**SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

**Access Line** - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a United Services Telephone 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.

**Available Usage Balance** - The amount of usage remaining in a Debit Account at any particular point in time. Each Debit Account begins with an initial usage amount which is depleted as services provided by the Company are utilized by the Customer.

**Called Party** - The person, individual, corporation, or other entity whose telephone number is called by the End User. For calls placed on an Collect Billing basis, the Called Party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges for use of services provided by UST.

**Commission** - The Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

**Company or Carrier** - United Services Telephone, LLC ("UST") unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**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** - Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity which uses the services of the Carrier under the provisions and regulations of this tariff. The End User is responsible for payment unless the charges for the services utilized are accepted and paid by another Customer.

**Identification Number** - A unique numerical code associated with each Phone Card Call

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**Incomplete call** - A call in which no Called Station was reached by the Caller (i.e. busy signal or no answer).

**IPUC** - Idaho Public Utilities Commission

**LATA** - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 17-49, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company

**Marketer** - Any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity authorized by UST to market Phone Cards to the Public.

**Phone Card** - A telephone calling card bearing a unique Identification Number and issued by UST or a Marketer to a Subscriber to Phone Card Service in order to permit callers to access the UST Telecommunications network. Phone Cards are sold in various time and dollar denominations.

**Phone Card Call** - A single call to an Toll Free (i.e. 800/888) access number whereby a Caller, after entering an Identification Number, may utilize the Phone Card Service. Each time the Caller makes a Phone Card Call, the Caller will be told the number of minutes or the dollar amount remaining with respect to the entered Identification Number. The charges for a Phone Card Call are billed to or debited from the Phone Card account.

**Phone Card Service** - A communications service provided by UST which permits a Caller to use a Phone Card in order to place interstate calls from any touch-tone phone and to access various information services on a presubscription basis.

**Subscriber** - A party who (i) purchases a Phone Card; (ii) purchases additional calling time for a Phone Card; or (iii) receives a Phone Card from UST or a Marketer in connection with a promotional offering.

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**SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, CONT'D.**

**Time Deductions** - Deductions in the number of minutes remaining on a Subscriber's Phone Card caused by using Phone Card Service.

**Personal Account Code** - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer or Authorized User upon access to the Carrier's network which identifies the Debit Account from which charges for service shall be debited and which validates the caller's authorization to use the services provided.

**Premises** - A building or buildings on contiguous property.

**Renewal** - A method of replenishing a Phone Card account's Available Usage Balance with additional minutes of use as authorized and paid for by the Customer.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**2.1 Undertaking of United Services Telephone, LLC**

- 2.1.1** United Services Telephone, LLC is a resale common carrier providing intrastate communications long distance message toll telephone service to Customers for the transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of communications.
- 2.1.2** The Company offers intrastate telecommunications service in conjunction with interstate service.
- 2.1.3** Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of United Services Telephone, LLC network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.
- 2.1.4** No charges apply for incomplete calls.
- 2.1.5** Service is provided twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**

**2.2 Limitations**

- 2.2.1 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 tariff.
- 2.2.2 United Services Telephone, LLC reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.2.3 The company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of 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, CONT'D.****2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations****2.3.1 Payment Arrangements**

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer for transmission of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay to the Company any cost(s) incurred as a result of any delegation of authority resulting in the use of his or her communications equipment and/or network services which result in the placement of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay the Company or its authorized agent any and all cost(s) incurred as a result of the use of the service arrangement, including calls which the Customer did not individually authorize.

All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the IPUC. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

Charges for installations, service connections, moves, and rearrangements, where applicable, are payable upon demand by the Company or its authorized agent. The billing thereafter will include recurring charges and actual usage as defined in this tariff.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**

**2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations, Cont'd.**

**2.3.1 Payment Arrangements, cont'd.**

The Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their authorization code as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the authorization code.

**2.3.2 Deposits**

The Company does not require deposits.

**2.3.3 Advance Payments**

The Company reserves the right to require an advance payment from a Customer. Fixed recurring charges for certain service may be billed in advance, while usage charges are billed in arrears.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**

**2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations, Cont'd.**

**2.3.4 Taxes**

The Company shall charge the Customer an amount sufficient to recover any governmental assessments, fees, license, or other similar taxes or fees imposed upon the Company.

- A. For Debit Service, taxes or fees shall be included in the rates and charges stated in the Company's rate schedule for this service.
- B. For all other services offered by the Company, taxes and fees shall be added pro-rate, insofar as practical, to the rates and charges stated in the Company's rate schedules and listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill for services provided.

**2.3.5 Late Payment Charge and Cost of Collection**

A late fee of 1.5% per month will be charged on outstanding balance which is past due by thirty days. 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 after assigned to an outside collection agency.

**2.3.6 Return Check Charge**

A return check charge of \$20.00 will be assessed 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 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, CONT'D.****2.4 Use**

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

**2.5 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, CONT'D.****2.6 Application for Service**

The Company reserves the right to require Customers to make application(s) for service in writing using forms provided by the Company. Upon acceptance of an application for service by the Company, all applicable provisions in the Company's tariffs, as amended from time-to-time which are lawfully on file, become the agreement for service between the Company and the Customer. Requests for additional service and changes to service, upon acceptance by the Company become a part of the agreement for service and changes to the service, provided that each item of additional service shall be subject to the applicable minimum term of service. Acceptance or use of service offered by the Company shall be deemed an application for such service and an agreement by the Customer to subscribe to, use, and pay for such service and in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the Company, as amended from time to time, which are lawfully on file. Any change in rates or other tariff provisions which are lawfully made shall be deemed to modify all agreements for service affected by such changes without further notice by Company to the Customer.

**2.7 Cancellation by Customer**

Customer may cancel service by providing 5 days written or verbal notice to the Company.

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**2.8 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company**

United Services Telephone, LLC 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.

- 2.8.1 Without notice for non-compliance with and/or violation of any State or municipal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- 2.8.2 For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose other than that described in the application.
- 2.8.3 Without notice for non-compliance with and/or violation of the Commission's regulations or the Company's rules and regulations on file with the Commission.
- 2.8.4 For non-payment of bills for telephone service.
- 2.8.5 Without notice in the event of Customer use of service in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's service or the Company's service to others.
- 2.8.6 Without notice in the event of tampering with the service furnished and owned by the Company.
- 2.8.7 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.

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- 2.8.9** For failure of the Customer to make proper application for service.
- 2.8.10** For Customer's breach of the contract for service between the Company and the Customer.
- 2.8.11** Without notice when necessary for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

**2.9 Credit Allowance for Interruption of Service**

Credit allowances for interruptions of service caused by service outages or deficiencies are limited to the initial minimum period call charges for re-establishing the interrupted call.

**2.10 Interconnection**

Service furnished by United Services Telephone, LLC 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 United Services Telephone, LLC's service, such as the basic local line used to dial the Company. 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, CONT'D.****2.11 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment**

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

**2.12 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests**

The Company may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. Such tests, programs and promotions will be filed with the IPUC prior to being implemented.

**2.13 Reservation of Toll Free "800/888" Numbers**

The Company will make every effort to reserve Toll Free "800/888" vanity numbers for customers, but makes no guarantee or warranty that the requested number(s) will be available.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES**

**3.1 General**

The Company provides intrastate, interexchange switched and dedicated telecommunications services between locations in Idaho.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, CONT'D.**

**3.2 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for mileage sensitive services vary based on the type of service subscribed to by the Customer. For services utilizing switched access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating stations. For services utilizing dedicated access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between the UST network access point associated with the station utilizing Dedicated Access Origination/Termination and the rate center associated with the called/calling station.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

- Step 1:** Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center or network access point serving the Customer's location and the called/calling station.
- Step 2:** Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates. 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 locations 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 AND RATES, CONT'D.**

**3.3 Call Timing**

- 3.3.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Chargeable time begins when the calling and the called station are connected.
- 3.3.2 Chargeable time ends when the calling service point terminates, thereby releasing the network connection.
- 3.3.3 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured in one (1) minute increments for billing purposes. Partial usage will be rounded up to the next highest whole minute. All calls are rounded to the next highest billing increment. Any partial cents per call will be rounded up to the next highest cent.
- 3.3.4 Unless flat rated, usage charges are determined by the time of day rate periods and minutes of use within each rate period. The rate period is determined by the time and day of call originating at the Customer's Location.
- 3.3.5 No charges apply to unanswered calls.
- 3.3.6 **Volume Based Plan Enrollment**

Placement into various Plans is dependent upon prior actual monthly usage or estimated monthly usage. Movement from the initial plan of enrollment to a higher usage, lower rated plan will be effectuated if requested by a Customer. Customers will be notified via bill insert that various volume-based rate plans are available upon request.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, CONT'D.**

**3.4 UST Basic Residential Service**

UST Basic Residential Service is a switched service offered to residential Customers. Rate Plans 1 through 5 are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. Service is accessed via Feature Group D or a toll free ("800/888") number. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute.

**3.4.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan 1	\$0 - \$ 15.00	\$0.1098
Plan 2	\$15.01-\$ 25.00	\$0.1000
Plan 3	\$25.01-\$ 50.00	\$0.0980
Plan 4	\$50.01-\$ 75.00	\$0.0900
Plan 5	\$75.01-\$100.00+	\$0.0850

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, CONT'D.**

**3.4 UST Basic Residential Service, (cont'd.)**

**3.4.2 Block of Time Calling Option**

Customers who choose the Block of Time Calling Option receive steeply discounted long distance rates in exchange for a commitment to a fixed minimum monthly network access plan. Network access is provided by using a toll-free access number provided by the Company. Service is billed monthly in arrears on the Customer's local telephone company bill.

**(A) Nonrecurring Charge** \$34.95

The Nonrecurring Charge is included in the Customer's first month's bill along with the network access commitment level charges.

**(B) Usage Charges**

Block of Time Calling Option Customers may select network access in the following blocks of time:

<u>Network Access Commitment</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
153 minutes	\$15.00	\$0.098
256 minutes	\$25.00	\$0.098
510 minutes	\$50.00	\$0.098

An additional block of time is available upon request of the Customer in a minimum block of 102 minutes for \$10.00.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, CONT'D.**

**3.5 UST Basic Commercial Service**

UST Basic Commercial Service is a long distance service offered to business Customers. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. Service is accessed via Feature Group D or a toll free ("800/888") number. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in increments of six (6) second increments, after an initial minimum call duration of thirty (30) seconds.

**3.5.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan 6	\$0 - \$ 99	\$0.1700
Plan 7	\$200-\$399	\$0.1600
Plan 8	\$400-\$699	\$0.1500
Plan 9	\$700-\$999	\$0.1400
Plan 10	\$1,000+	\$0.1300

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**3.6 UST 800 Residential Service**

UST 800 Residential Service is offered to residential Customers for termination of incoming Toll Free (i.e. 800/888) calls. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. Calls are terminated to Customer-provided standard switched lines. Call charges are billed to the Customer rather than to the calling party. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. A monthly service charge of \$5.00 applies per 800/888 number.

**3.6.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan 1	\$0 - \$ 99	\$0.2000
Plan 2	\$100-\$199	\$0.1900
Plan 3	\$200-\$299	\$0.1800
Plan 4	\$300-\$499	\$0.1700
Plan 5	\$500+	\$0.1600

**3.6.2 Monthly Service Charge:** \$5.00 Toll Free Number

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**3.7 UST Toll Free (i.e. "800/888") Commercial Service**

UST 800 Commercial Service is offered to business Customers for termination of incoming Toll Free (i.e. 800/888) calls. Rate plans are based on volume of monthly long distance usage. Calls are terminated to Customer-provided standard switched lines. Call charges are billed to the Customer rather than to the calling party. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. A monthly charge of \$5.00 applies per 800/888 number.

**3.7.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan 6	\$0 - \$ 99	\$0.1700
Plan 7	\$200-\$399	\$0.1600
Plan 8	\$400-\$699	\$0.1500
Plan 9	\$700-\$999	\$0.1400
Plan 10	\$1000+	\$0.1300

**3.7.2 Monthly Service Charge:** \$5.00 per Toll Free Number

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**3.8 UST Dedicated Outbound WATS Service**

UST Outbound WATS Service is a dedicated flat rate service. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. All calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is six (6) seconds. Calls originate over Customer-provided dedicated access lines.

**3.8.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan 11	\$2500-\$4999	\$0.1200
Plan 12	\$5000-\$7499	\$0.1600
Plan 13	\$7500+	\$0.1000

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**3.9 UST Dedicated Inbound Toll Free ("800/888") Service**

UST Dedicated Inbound 800/888 Service is a dedicated flat rated toll free calling service. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. All calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is six (6) seconds. Calls terminate to Customer-provided dedicated access lines. Call charges are billed to the Customer rather than the calling party.

**3.9.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan 11	\$2500-\$4999	\$0.1200
Plan 12	\$5000-\$7499	\$0.1600
Plan 13	\$7500+	\$0.1000

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**3.10 UST Travel Card Service**

UST Travel Card Service are available to business and residential Customers who access the Company's service. Rate plans are based on the customer's total long distance usage billing. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute.

**3.10.1 Usage Rates**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>
Plan A	\$0 - \$499	\$0.3000
Plan B	\$500-\$999	\$0.2500
Plan C	\$1,000+	\$0.2000

**3.10.2 Surcharge**

Customers will be billed a \$0.00 - \$.050 per call surcharge

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, CONT'D.****3.11 Phone Card Service****3.11.1 General**

Phone Card Service is voice grade switched telecommunications service that allows an end user to place calls charged to cards issued by the Company. The end user accesses the network by dialing an Toll Free (i.e. 800/888) number printed on the back of the card via a touch-tone telephone. Cards will be offered to Customers on a first come, first served basis. The number of cards offered by the Company will be subject to technical limitations.

**3.11.2 Unit Value**

Phone Cards may be obtained from the company or authorized agent in various denominations with a per unit value which is inclusive of all taxes. One unit equals one minute (or fraction thereof) of domestic calling. The rates apply 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. The value of the telecommunications service (in units or dollars) will be indicated on the card. Credit allowances for failure of service will be granted in accordance with the terms set forth in this tariff.

Phone Cards are offered in a variety of denominations with a per unit value not to exceed \$0.60, inclusive of all taxes. One unit equals one domestic minute.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, CONT'D.****3.11 Phone Card Service, Cont'd.****3.11.3 Exclusions**

The following types of calls cannot be completed with Phone Card Service:

- (a) Calls to 700, 800, 888, 900 and 950 numbers;
- (b) Calls to Directory Assistance; and
- (c) Operator Assisted Calls. (Call completion assistance will be provided by Customer service personnel at no charge to the Customer if the Customer encounters difficulty in completing a call).

**3.11.4 Card Depletion/Renewal and Expiration**

Phone Cards will be reduced and depleted proportionate to Customer usage. At the beginning of each call, the user will be notified as to the amount of minutes available on the card. Customers will be given a notice one minute before the balance is depleted. When the available time is depleted, the card will be terminated.

Phone Cards are non-refundable and will expire on the date specified on the card or one (1) year from the date of first use, unless a different term is specifically requested by the Customer.

**3.11.5 Special Responsibility**

The Company is not responsible for theft, loss or unauthorized use of any Phone Card or the associated Personal Identification Number (PIN).

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**3.11 Phone Card Service, Cont'd.**

**3.11.6 Card Distributors**

The Company will make Phone Cards available to wholesalers or other distributors whose price per card will be determined based on the number of cards purchased and whether such purchase is an isolated incident or will be made on a recurring basis.

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**3.12 Nickel Line Service**

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Nickel Line Service is offered to residential Customers for originating calls from standard switched lines on a direct dial basis. Nickel Line Service is offered only in conjunction with interstate service to obtain the lower interstate rate. Each call is rated individually and billed in one minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one minute.

Option 1:

Rate per intrastate minute:	\$0.14
Monthly recurring charge:	\$2.95

Option 2:

Rate per intrastate minute:	\$0.10
Monthly recurring charge:	\$4.95

Option 3:

Rate per intrastate minute:	\$0.10
Rate per completed intrastate call:	\$0.10
Monthly recurring charge:	\$2.95

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**3.13 Directory Assistance**

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A Directory Assistance charge applies per intrastate directory assistance calls made from points within the State of Idaho. The customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the operator is able to supply the requested number. Discounts are not applicable to Directory Assistance Charges. Directory Assistance Charges are not included in usage commitments or computed in any discount calculations.

Per call to directory assistance: \$0.75

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**SECTION 4 - PROMOTIONS**

**4.1 Promotional Offerings - General**

For promotional purposes, market research, or similar corporate purposes, Company may, at its discretion, offer for limited periods of time, reduced rates or waiver of rates.

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