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Dear Ms. Boyd:

TC Systems, Inc ("TC Systems") respectfully submits the following tariff pages for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. These tariff pages were erroneously omitted from the TC Systems access tariff filing of November 17, 2011 and are in addition to the tariff pages contained in the November 17, 2011 filing. As a reminder, that filing did not change any existing rates, terms or conditions in TC Systems' existing Access Services Tariff. These pages complete that filing which was done to standardize and reformat this tariff to conform to a more standard layout for similar TC Systems tariffs in other states.

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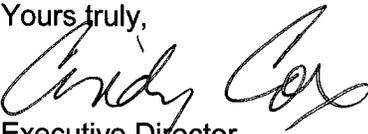
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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

B. Use and Restoration of Services

The use and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.

C. Reserved For Future Use

D. Resale and Sharing

Any service provided under the Company tariffs or Service Guides may be resold to or shared with other persons at the option of Customer, except as provided in Section 2.1.2.A.. Customer remains solely responsible for all use of services ordered by it or billed to its telephone number(s) pursuant to the tariffs or Service Guides of the Company, for determining who is authorized to use its services, and for notifying the Company of any unauthorized use. Customers are responsible for obtaining all required authorization to provide telecommunications services on a resale or shared basis.

E. Joint Use Arrangements

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services available for resale and sharing pursuant to the Company tariffs or Service Guides. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated to the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

G. Commission Determination

The above language (and any and all language which appears in this Tariff addressing liability of the Company or its Customers) does not constitute a determination by the Commission that a limitation 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 any direct, indirect and consequential damage claims.

H. Force Majeure

The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood, explosion or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action, or request of the United States Government, or of any other government, including state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation, or other instrumentality of any one or more of these federal, state, or local governments, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies; insurrections; riots; wars; unavailability of rights-of-way or materials; or strikes, lock-outs, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.7 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in the normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- equipment or facilities additions,
- removal or rearrangements,
- routine preventative maintenance, and
- major switching machine change-out

Generally, such activities are not individual Customer service specific, but may affect many Customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.

2.1.8 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Company intends to work cooperatively with the Customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.1.9 Interconnection of Facilities

Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communications Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

Communications Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs or Service Guides of the other communications carriers which are applicable to such connections.

Facilities furnished under the tariffs or Service Guides of the Company may be connected to Customer provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of the tariffs or Service Guides of the Company. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all User-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.10 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

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The Company reserves the right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with services provided under this tariff, or the Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary for the Company to make a change in such number(s), the Company will furnish to the Customer six (6) months notice, by Certified U.S. mail of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).

2.1.11 Network Management

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The Company will administer its network to insure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of the Company's network services. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when both End Users and Customers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Company network. The Company maintains the right to apply protective controls over any traffic carried over its network, including that associated with Access Services or Network Interconnection Services. Generally, protective measures (such as those actions which selectively cancel the completion of traffic) would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Company or Customer facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands.

2.1.12 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

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The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control on a non-discriminatory basis.

The furnishing of service under the tariffs or Service Guides of the Company is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

2.1.13 Governmental Authorizations

The provision of services is subject to and contingent upon the Company obtaining and retaining such approvals, consents, governmental authorizations, licenses and permits, as may be required or be deemed necessary by the Company. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to obtain and keep in effect all such approvals, consents, authorizations, licenses and permits that may be required to be obtained by it. The Company shall be entitled to take, and shall have no liability whatsoever for, any action necessary to bring the Services into conformance with any rules, regulations, orders, decisions, or directives imposed by the Federal Communications Commission or other applicable agency, and the Customer shall fully cooperate in and take such action as may be requested by the Company to comply with any such rules, regulations, orders, decisions, or directives.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.2 Use

2.2.1 Interference or Impairment

The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not:

- interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services,
- cause damage to their plant,
- impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities, or
- create hazards to the employees of any of them or to the public.

2.2.2 Unlawful and Abusive Use

The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose or used in an abusive manner.

Abusive use includes:

- The use of the service of the Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere with the use of the service by one or more other Customers or End Users.

If a Customer (or any reseller or intermediary in the sales chain between the Customer and an End User) fails to comply with Section 2.2.3., following, the Company may, on written notification to the Customer, immediately deny requests for additional service and/or restrict service to the non-complying Customer. If the non-compliance is not cured to the Company's reasonable satisfaction within thirty (30) days after the date of notification, the Company may discontinue the service upon five (5) days prior written notice to the Customer (such cure may require, among other things, corrective communications with end users, in addition to cessation of the non-complying use of the Company's Marks). The Company may pursue any other available remedies with respect to the conduct that constitutes the non-compliance.

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2.2 Use (Cont'd)

2.2.3 Use of Company's Marks

- A. use of Company's Marks in comparative advertising solely to identify the Company as a competitor, or to identify Company's competing services, provided such use is not made in a factually incorrect or misleading context or in a manner that is likely to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive or to identify the Company as an underlying provider of the reseller's service;
- B. use of Company's Marks pursuant to the terms of a separate written brand licensing agreement;
- C. use of Company's name to the extent it is specifically required by statute, regulation or other government requirement to do so, and;
- D. indicate, in response to an unsolicited inquiry from an End User (including a prospective End User), that it uses the Company as its underlying carrier, provided the reseller also:
 - 1. advises the End User that a portion of its service will be provided using reseller's own switching or transmission facilities (if applicable);
 - 2. identifies any other long distance providers the reseller uses in providing service to the End User;
 - 3. advises the End User it will not be the Company's Customer for the resold service, and;
 - 4. does not emphasize the Company's name more than either its own name or that of any other long distance provider the reseller uses.

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2.2 Use (Cont'd)

2.2.4 Unauthorized Use of the Network

- A. Unauthorized use of the Network occurs when: (1) a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the Network, obtains the Company's services provided under this Tariff; or (2) a person or entity that otherwise has actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the Network, makes fraudulent use of the Network to obtain the Company's services provided under this Tariff or uses specific services that are not authorized.
- B. The following activities constitute fraudulent use:
1. Using the Network to transmit a message, locate a person, or otherwise give or obtain information, without payment for the service:
 2. Using or attempting to use the Network with the intent to avoid payment, either in whole or part, of any of the Company's tariffed charges by either rearranging, tampering with, or making connections not authorized by this Tariff to any service components used to furnish the Company's services or using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices or electronic devices;
 3. Toll Free callers using the Network with the intent of gaining access to a Customer's outbound calling capabilities on an unauthorized basis; and
 4. Using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices or electronic devices to defraud or mislead callers.
- C. Customers are advised that use of telecommunications equipment and services, including that provided under this Tariff, carries a risk of various forms of telecommunications fraud (including, but not limited to, toll and PBX fraud perpetrated by Users who gain access to a Customer's facilities, account numbers, security or authorization codes, etc.). Customers should take all necessary steps to restrict access to their facilities, including the equipment and services provided hereunder, and to detect and prevent unauthorized use of the equipment and services provided by the Company under this Tariff.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.10 Damages

The Customer shall reimburse the Company for damages to Company facilities or the facilities of any third party utilized to provide services under this Tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer or resulting from the Customer's improper use of such facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one Customer liable for another Customer's actions. The Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the Customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the Customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Company for the damages to the extent of such payment.

2.3.11 Ownership of Facilities

Facilities utilized by the Company to provide service under the provisions of this Tariff shall remain the property of the Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Company by the Customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period. The equipment shall be returned in as good condition, as reasonable wear will permit.

2.3.12 Equipment Space and Power

The Customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Company to provide services under this Tariff at non-Company locations where such services terminate. The selection of ac or dc power shall be mutually agreed to by the Customer and the Company. The Customer shall also make necessary arrangements in order that the Company will have access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, repairing or removing Company facilities used to provide services.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 The Customer shall be responsible for:

- A. the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to the tariffs or Service Guides of the Company;
- B. damage to or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer or of any User; or by the noncompliance by the Customer or any User with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer's or any User's Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- C. providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment space and power to operate the Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer or any User; and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;
- D. any and all costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way from the point of entry at the Customer's location to the termination point where service is finally delivered to the Customer, including, but not limited to, the costs of installing conduit or of altering the structure to permit installation of Company provided facilities. The Customer's use of such rights-of-way shall in all respects be subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of such rights-of-way and of agreements between the Company and such third parties relating thereto, including without limitation, the duration applicable to and the condemnation of such rights-of-way, and shall not be in violation of any applicable governmental ordinance, law, rule, regulation or restriction. Where applicable, the Customer agrees that it shall assist the Company in the procurement and maintenance of such right-of-way. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service.
- E. providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which the Company's employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain the Company's facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g., friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 The Customer shall be responsible for: (Cont'd)

- F. complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of the Company's facilities and equipment in any Customer or User premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.3(D) preceding, granting or obtaining permission for the Company's agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer or any User at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- G. not creating or allowing to be placed any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- H. making the Company's facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

2.3.14 Availability for Testing

Access to facilities used to provide services under this Tariff shall be available to the Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. As set forth in 2.4.5.C.4. following, no credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.

2.3.15 Design of Customer Services

Subject to the provisions of 2.1.7. preceding, the Customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the Company's facilities.

Customer services must be designed and maintained, and sufficient services ordered from the Company, so that the following grades of service are maintained on the Customer's Access Service or Network Interconnection Service trunks:

- For traffic routed via Access Tandems: P.005
- For traffic routed directly to End Offices: P.01

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

2.4.1 Description of Rates and Charges

There are three types of rates and charges that can apply to Access Services. These are monthly recurring rates, usage rates and nonrecurring charges. These rates and charges are applied differently to the various rate elements as set forth in applicable sections of this tariff. Other charges may also apply as set forth in D. following.

A. Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are flat recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a specific rate element is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

B. Usage Rates

Usage rates are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. These are applied on a per occurrence (e.g., access minute or query) basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

C. Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation of new services or rearrangements of installed services).

1. Installation of Service

The nonrecurring charges applicable to the installation of Access Services are applied on a per facility, trunk or other basis as specified in the Price List. In addition, certain nonrecurring charges may consist of "first" and "additional" charges. When charges are listed in this manner, the "first" charge applies to the first facility or trunk specified on the order, with the "additional" charge applied to each additional facility or trunk specified on the same order.

D. Other Charges

If an entity other than the Company (e.g. another carrier or a supplier) imposes charges on the Company, in addition to its own internal costs in connection with a service for which the Company charge is specified, those charges will be passed on to the Customer. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay any such charges that subsequently become applicable retroactively.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.2 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)

F. Proration of Charges

Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period will be prorated to the number of days based on a thirty (30) day month. The Company will, upon request, furnish within thirty (30) days of a request and at no charge to the Customer such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill.

G. Rounding of Charges

When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to be more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting total amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).

2.4.3 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except as otherwise specified. Usage rated services (e.g., Tandem-Switched Transport) have no minimum period.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not. The applicable charge will be the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period plus any usage, nonrecurring and/or Special Construction charge(s) that may be due.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.4 Applications for Service

Applications for service are noncancellable unless the Company otherwise agrees. Where the Company permits the Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.

Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun (all discounted to present value at six percent (6%)).

Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred, less net salvage, applies. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.

The special charges described above will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.5 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

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A. General

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A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the Customer because of a failure of a facility or component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Company, as set forth in 2.1.10. preceding, result in the complete loss of service by the Customer. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Company, and ends when the service is operative.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.5 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

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B. When a Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption shall be provided unless one or more of the conditions set forth in this section applies.

1. Credit Allowance Computation

For flat rated Access Service rate elements, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty (30) minutes. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of thirty (30) minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of thirty (30) minutes or Major Fraction Thereof that the interruption continues.

The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service.

2. Credit Allowances Cannot Exceed Monthly Charges

The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed the monthly recurring rate for the service interrupted in any one billing period.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.5 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

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C. When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply

No credit allowance will be made for:

1. Interruptions caused by the negligence of the Customer.
2. Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the Customer or others.
3. Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.
4. Interruptions of a service when the Customer has released that service to the Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the Customer prior to the release of that service.
5. Periods when the Customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
6. An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, that would result in credit in an amount less than one dollar.
7. Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the Customer to authorize replacement of any element of Special Construction. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the Customer receives the Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Company of the Customer's written authorization for such replacement.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.5 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

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D. Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Company

Should the Customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the Customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

E. Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the Customer may be requested by the Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the Customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of thirty (30) minutes or Major Fraction Thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.

2.4.6 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence

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A. Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply

Nonrecurring charges do not apply for the re-establishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:

1. The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood or other occurrence.
2. The service is for the same Customer.
3. The service is at the same location on the same premises.
4. The re-establishment of service begins within sixty (60) days after Company service is available. (The sixty (60) day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period).

B. Nonrecurring Charges Apply

Nonrecurring charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending re-establishment of service at the original location.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Title or Ownership Rights (T)

The payment of rates and charges by Customers for the services offered under the provisions of this tariff does not assign, confer or transfer title or ownership rights to service designs, proposals, configurations or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Company in connection with the provision of such services.

2.4.8 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company is Involved (T)

Meet Point billing applies where a customer orders Call Completion Service to a tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company which subtends an end office operated by the Company. All other recurring and nonrecurring charges for services provided by each Exchange Telephone Company are billed under each company's applicable rates exhibited in their respective tariffs.

The Company accepts and adheres to the Ordering and Billing Forum guidelines, Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) and Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD).

The Company will handle ordering, rating and billing of Access Services under this tariff where more than one Exchange Telephone Company is involved in the provision of Access Services as follows:

- (A) When FGD is ordered by a customer to a tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company which is subtended by an end office operated by the Company, the customer must provide the original order to the Exchange Telephone Company which operates the access tandem, and must provide a copy of the order to this Company. (T)

Each Exchange Telephone Company that accepts the order will provide the portion of Switched Transport in its territory to an interconnection point (IP) with another Exchange telephone Company, and will bill the service in accordance with its tariff(s). The rates for Switched Transport (fixed and per mile), are determined as follows:

- (1) The total mileage for the service is computed using the V&H Coordinate Method set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (NECA No. 4). (T)
- (2) A billing factor called the Border Interconnection Percentage (BIP) is determined from NECA No. 4 directly. (T)
- (3) The company's rates and charges are then multiplied by the appropriate quantity(ies) and the billing factor to obtain the charges for this company. (T)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company is Involved (Cont'd)

- (B) The application of non-distance-sensitive rate elements varies according to the rate structure and location of the facilities involved:
- (1) When rates and charges are listed on a per point of termination basis, this company's rates will be billed for the termination(s) within this company's operating territory.
 - (2) When rates and charges are listed on a per unit basis, e.g, multiplexing, this company's rates and charges will apply for the units located in this company's operating territory.
 - (3) When rates and charges are developed on an individual case basis, such rates will be developed for the portion of the service provided by this company.
 - (4) When rates and charges are listed on a per service basis, these rates and charges will be billed.
 - (5) When rates and charges are listed on a per line or trunk installed basis, this company's rates will be billed based on the number of lines or trunks specified by the customer on its order for access service placed with this company.
 - (6) When this company is an intermediate, non-terminating carrier in a given arrangement, channel mileage fixed mileage charges will not apply.

2.4.9. Cancellation of Service

If a Customer cancels or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption, the Customer agrees to pay to the Company the following sums:

1. All non-recurring charges reasonably expended by the Company to establish service to the Customer; and
2. Any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by the Company; and
3. All recurring charges for the balance of the then-current term; and
4. Any other charges specified in the service order for such early cancellation or termination.

The above sums will become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period, as set forth in this Tariff.

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2.6 Service Availability and Rating Information (Cont'd)

2.6.3 Access Services Availability

Presubscription, Call Completion (Section 4) and Billing Name and Address Service (Section 5.) shall be offered at the locations listed below:

Areas within South Carolina served by AT&T.

2.6.4 Meet Point Billing Information

The applicable billing percentage factors for Access Services that are provided by more than one telephone company are as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) F.C.C. No. 4.

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2.7 Provision for Certain Local Taxes and Fees

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- A. Any assessments, franchise fees, privilege, license, occupation, excise, or other similar fees or taxes, whether in a lump sum or at a flat rate, or based on receipts, or based on poles, wire or other utility property units, imposed upon the Company by any governmental authority shall be added pro rata, insofar as practical, to the rates and charges stated in the Company's standard schedules, in amounts which in the aggregate for the Company's customers of any political entity shall be equal to the amount of any such fee or tax upon the Company.
- B. The Company shall, so long as any such tax or fee is in effect, add to the bills of the customers in such political entity pro rata on the basis of the revenue derived by the Company from each such customer, an amount sufficient to recover any such tax or fee and may list this amount separately on the bill.

C. Universal Service Charge

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Services provided pursuant to this Tariff are subject to an undiscountable monthly South Carolina Universal Service Charge. Subject to billing system availability, this Charge will be applied as a percentage of the Customer's total net international, interstate and intrastate monthly recurring and usage-based charges for calls that are billed within the state of South Carolina, after application of all applicable discounts and credits. International, interstate and intrastate charges are assessed this Charge under order by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. For Customer invoices beginning July 15, 2003, the South Carolina Universal Service Charge is 2.47% of applicable charges.

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2.10 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in the tariffs or Service Guides of the Company, special construction and special arrangements may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special arrangements include any service or facility relating to a regulated telecommunications service not otherwise specified under Tariff, or for the provision of service on an expedited basis or in some other manner different from the normal Tariff conditions. Special construction is that construction undertaken:

- A. where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- B. of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- C. over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- D. in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- E. on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- F. involving abnormal costs; or
- G. in advance of its normal construction.

2.10.1 Basis for Charges

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service on a special construction basis, or any service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs or Service Guides, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include: (1) non-recurring type charges; (2) recurring type charges; (3) termination liabilities; or (4) combinations thereof. The agreement for special construction will ordinarily include a minimum service commitment based upon the estimated service life of the facilities provided.

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2.10 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

2.10.2 Basis for Cost Computation

The costs referred to in Section 2.8.1, preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:

- A. Installation cost of the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. Installation cost includes the cost of:
- equipment and materials provided or used,
 - engineering, labor and supervision,
 - transportation,
 - rights of way, and
 - any other item chargeable to the capital account;
- B. Annual charges including the following:
- cost of maintenance;
 - depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage;
 - administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average costs for these items;
 - any other identifiable costs related to the facilities provided; and
 - an amount for return and contingencies.

2.10.3 Termination Liability

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, the Customer may have a termination liability for facilities specially constructed at the request of the Customer if and only if such liability is clearly stated in written agreement between the Company and the Customer.

- A. The maximum termination liability is equal to the total cost of the special facility as determined under Section 2.12.2, preceding, adjusted to reflect the redetermined estimate net salvage, including any reuse of the facilities provided.
- B. The maximum termination liability as determined in paragraph (1) shall be divided by the original term of service contracted for by the Customer (rounded up to the next whole number of months) to determine the monthly liability. The Customer's termination liability shall be equal to this monthly amount multiplied by the remaining unexpired term of service (rounded up to the next whole number of months), discounted to present value at six (6) percent, plus applicable taxes.