

TITLE SHEETSOUTH CAROLINA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service for Telecommunications Services furnished by Budget Phone, Inc., with principal offices at 6901 West 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71129. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of South Carolina. This tariff is on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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CONCURRING, CONNECTING OR
OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

1. Concurring Carriers – None
2. Connecting Carriers – None
3. Other participating Carriers – None

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D - Delete or Discontinue
- I - Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- M - Moved from another Tariff Location
- N - New
- R - Change resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- T - Change in Text or Regulation, but no change in Rate or Charge

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line – An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access.

Authorization Code – A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable Budget to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

Commission – Used throughout this tariff to mean the South Carolina Public Service Commission

Company or Budget – Used throughout this tariff to mean Budget Phone, Inc. a Louisiana Corporation.

Customer – The person or other legal entity which orders the services and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Dedicated Access – The customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the customer's location to the company's point of presence.

Resp. Org. – Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

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Telecommunications – The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, meters, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier – The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS2.1 Undertaking of the Company

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to local resale telecommunications services provided by Budget for telecommunications between points within the State of South Carolina. Resale services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company.

The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and Customers prior to accepting the service order. The service application shall not in itself obligate the Company to provide services or to continue to provide service if a later check of applicant's credit record is, in the opinion of the Company, contrary to the best interest of the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement. Any marketing efforts will clearly indicate to potential customers the nature of the transaction which is being offered. As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Commission, Budget does hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of Local telecommunications services it shall not indulge or participate in deceptive

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or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and it shall comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Commission.

Additionally, Budget shall be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted dealers and for their compliance with this provision. Budget understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to show cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete local telecommunications traffic within the State of South Carolina.

- 2.1.1 The services provided by Budget are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities or services.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the resale services furnished by Budget and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of Budget.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control including without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or re-pricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 Budget's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2
- 2.2.2 The use of Budget's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3 The use of Budget's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 Budget's services are available for use 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 Budget does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 Budget's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by

the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.

2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

2.3.4 The Company's liability for damages, resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or other defects or misrepresentations shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges provided for under this tariff for the monthly service charge for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company

2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or by any other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or others.

2.3.6 The Company shall not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under this tariff including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including the

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breakdown of facilities associated with the service, or for any mistakes, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring during the course of furnishing service.

- 2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are excluding and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, **including without limitation implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.**

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.
- 2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by Budget on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

- 2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days, defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and U. S. Mail is delivered, written notice to the Customer, Budget may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:

2.5.1.A For non-payment of any sum due Budget for more than ten (10) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due,

2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,

2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Budget's services, or

2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, state or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Budget from furnishing its services.

2.5.2 Without incurring liability, Budget may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff operation of Customer and Budget's equipment and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

2.5.3 The Customer may terminate service upon thirty (30) days written or oral notice for the Company's standard month-to-month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service.

2.6 Credit Allowance

N/A

2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.9 Payment and Billing

2.9.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon the same date each month.

2.9.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the customer. Recurring charges and non-recurring charges are billed in advance. The initial billing may, at Company's option, also include one month's estimated usage billed in advance. Thereafter, charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in advance.

2.9.3 All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Company, oral or in writing, within the applicable statute of limitations. No credits, refunds, or adjustments shall be granted unless and until proper documentation is received/prepared by the Company within such limitation period.

2.10 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated or non-regulated services, equipment or facilities, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all

reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company will be determined by the court.

2.11 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, and fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes and municipal utilities taxes are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

2.12 Late Charge

A one-time late fee of \$10.00 monthly or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, may be added to any unpaid balance brought forward from the previous month's billing date.

SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Computation of Charges

3.1.1 Basic service is a bundled pre-paid plan available to all residential customers residing in the Bell South, Sprint and Verizon exchanges of South Carolina. The Monthly Access Fee for basic service provides a Customer with single, voice grade dial tone line, which allows unlimited local calls on a flat or measured rate basis and includes sixty (60) minutes of intra and interlata Long Distance¹ calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle. Basic Service is provided with touch-tone as a standard feature. Basic Service is available with the optional features listed in Section 3.1.2. The optional feature charges will be applied in addition to the Monthly Access Fee.

¹Long Distance calculated at a rate of \$0.019 pre minute of usage with a \$.25 surcharge for each completed call.

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3.1.2 The rates for local service and custom calling services are outlined below:

Local Phone Service**Rate schedule 4.B****BellSouth Markets****Monthly Charges**

Monthly Access Fee	\$59.95	
	\$49.95 w/ prompt pay discount	
Deluxe Unlimited Voice Plan	\$79.95	
	\$69.95 w/ prompt pay discount	
Deluxe Voice Plan	\$79.95	
	\$69.95 w/ prompt pay discount	
Bonus Plan	\$59.95	
	\$49.95 w/ prompt pay discount	
Double Feature Plan	\$52.95	(N)
	\$42.95 w/prompt pay discount	(N)
Deluxe 2000 Plan	\$10.00	(N)

Custom Calling Features (Monthly)

Call Forwarding	\$ 5.00
Call Waiting	\$ 5.00
Three-Way Calling	\$ 5.00
Non-published Number	\$ 5.00
Speed Dialing	\$ 5.00
Call Return	\$ 8.00
Caller ID	\$10.00
Local Optional Service	\$20.00
Inside Wiring	\$ 4.99

Service Initiation Charges

Non - Recurring Charge	\$50.00	(I)
Activation Fee	\$20.00	
Transfer	\$39.95	
Number Change	\$30.00	
Calling Feature	\$15.00	(N)

Directory Assistance

Local: \$1.00	
National: \$1.75	
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3.1.3 Budget Phone Bonus Plan

The Budget Phone Bonus Plan is a bundled pre-paid residential service Plan offered on a flat or measured rate basis and includes sixty (60) minutes of intra and interlata Long Distance¹ calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle. The Bonus Plan, along with its individual components, is available in the Bell South UNE Zone 1 and Verizon exchanges of South Carolina as defined by the Incumbent LEC. Budget Phone reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to alter, change, or substitute individual features. Customers must access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. The Plan includes an additional 250 minutes of continental intrastate long distance usage for the first two (2) consecutive months of service (certain restrictions, as outlined below, do apply).² The customer has the option to continue to receive an additional 250 minutes of continental intrastate long distance usage for an additional charge of \$5.00 per billing cycle. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill.

¹⁻² Long Distance calculated at a rate of \$0.019 per minute of usage with a \$.25 surcharge for each completed call.

The Bonus Plan includes the following (available on a where offered basis):

- (1) Local dial-tone line
- (2) Sixty (60) minutes of intra/interlata Long Distance calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle
- (3) Call Waiting
- (4) Three Way Calling
- (5) Caller ID
- (6) An additional 250 minutes of long distance for calls terminating within the continental United States (included at no addition charge for the first two (2) consecutive months of service)

3.1.4 Budget Phone Deluxe Unlimited Voice Plan

The Budget Phone Deluxe Unlimited Voice Plan is a bundled pre-paid plan offered to all residential customers in the Bell South, Sprint and Verizon exchanges of South Carolina as defined by the Incumbents tariff on file with the Commission and includes: a) a residence dial tone line on a flat or measured rate basis; and (b) unlimited access that does not exceed 2,000 minutes to intra and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States, per billing cycle. Customers must access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill.

3.1.5 Budget Phone Deluxe Voice Plan

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The Budget Phone Deluxe Voice Plan is a bundled pre-paid plan offered to all residential customers in the Bell South and Verizon exchanges of South Carolina as defined by the Incumbents tariff on file with the Commission and includes: a) a residence dial tone line on a flat or measured rate basis (b) unlimited access that does not exceed 2,000 minutes to intra and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States, per billing cycle; and (c) the following three (3) Custom Calling Features: Caller ID, Call Waiting, and Three-way Calling¹. Customers must access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill.

¹ Custom Calling Features are offered where facilities and equipment allow. All features may not be available in all central office switches.

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3.1.6 Deluxe 2000 Package

(N)

For a monthly recurring charge, Customer may add to the Basic or Double Feature Plans, two thousand (2,000) minutes, per billing cycle, of intrastate or interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States.

(N)

3.1.7 Budget Phone Double Feature Plan

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Budget Phone Double Feature Plan service is bundled pre-paid plan available to all residential customers residing in the Bell South exchanges of South Carolina as defined by the Incumbents tariff on file with the Commission. The Budget Phone Double Feature Plan is a bundled pre-paid residential service Plan offered on a flat or measured rate basis and includes sixty (60) minutes of intra and interlata Long Distance¹ calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle. The Double Feature Plan, along with its individual components, is available on a where offered basis. Budget Phone reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to alter, change, or substitute individual features. Customers must access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. The Plan includes an additional 250 minutes of continental intrastate long distance usage for the first two (2) consecutive months of service (certain restrictions, as outlined below, do apply).² The customer has the option to continue to receive an additional 250 minutes of interexchange intrastate long distance usage for an additional charge of \$5.00 per billing cycle. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill.

¹⁻² Long Distance calculated at a rate of \$0.019 pre minute of usage with a \$.25 surcharge for each completed call.

The Double Feature Plan includes the following (available on a where offered basis):

- (1) Local dial-tone line
- (2) Sixty (60) minutes of intra/interlata Long Distance calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle
- (3) Call Waiting Deluxe
- (4) Caller ID Deluxe
- (5) An additional 250 minutes of long distance for calls terminating within the continental United States (included at no additional charge for the first two (2) consecutive months of service)

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3.1.8 Customer Eligibility Criteria

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New and existing customers are eligible for these plans if they meet the following requirements:

A. Where applicable, customers must subscribe to Budget Phone Local and Long Distance service for both intra and interstate long distance service

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B. Plans are for voice service only and cannot be used for any use deemed inconsistent with residential use by Budget Phone.

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C. Plans are not available to customers with an account that bills to another number or is the recipient of charges billed from another number.

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D. Plans are not eligible for customer lines associated with educational institutions (colleges, universities, etc) or businesses. (T)

E. Unlimited access to long distance is for residential voice telephone service only and usage does not include multi-party conference calls, calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, calling card, operator services, international calling, toll free numbers, chat rooms, telemarketing, commercial, facsimile (commercial), internet, automated dialing, special interest lines, and other non-residential use.

F. Unlimited access to long distance is not available for resale.

G. If Budget Phone determines that usage is not consistent with typical residential customer usage, the customer, at the sole discretion of the company, may be subject to additional charges, loss of unlimited access to long distance service, or to an alternate plan.

H. For the purpose of the Deluxe Voice and Deluxe Unlimited Voice plans, typical residential usage is presumed to be total usage that does not exceed 2,000 minutes of intra and interstate usage per billing cycle, per account. Budget Phone's long distance platform will automatically deny calls on accounts that have used the allowed 2,000 minutes. Customers who wish to continue unlimited access to long distance on Budget Phone's platform can purchase additional blocks of time, in the form of Budget Phone pre-paid calling cards, from an authorized Budget Phone agent.

I. Budget Phone reserves the right to verify that the customer meets the eligibility requirements. Customers who do not or no longer meet the eligibility requirements will not be eligible for plans. (T)
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J. Budget Phone reserves the right to exclude certain terminating telephone numbers from this plan.

3.1.9 Lifeline

1. Applicability:
 - a. Lifeline discounts are applicable to local exchange services provided to eligible residential Applicants.
2. Territory:
 - a. Within the base rate areas of all BellSouth, Sprint, and Verizon exchanges as shown and defined in the Incumbent LEC's current and effective Tariffs on file with the Commission.
3. Discounts:
 - a. Lifeline is provided as a reduction of the subscriber's access line rate for local service in amounts equal to the sum of the state and/or federal approved and supported credits.
4. Terms and Conditions:
 - a. Lifeline is provided only to the customer's principle residence
 - b. One low-income credit is available per household and applicable to the primary residential connection only. The named subscriber must be a current recipient of any of the low-income assistance programs identified in 5 following.
 - c. Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income assistance programs should be provided to the Company at the time of application for service. The Lifeline credit will not be established until the Company has received proof of eligibility.
 - d. When, for any reason, a customer is determined to be ineligible the Company will contact the customer. If the customer cannot provide eligibility documentation, the Lifeline account will be disconnected.
 - e. Certification of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income assistance programs will be required for any account that has been disconnected prior to the reestablishment of the service.

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5. Eligible low-income assistance programs: (N)
- a. The eligible low-income assistance programs are the same as those defined in the Incumbent LEC's current and effective Tariffs on file with the Commission.

3.1.10 Link-Up

- 1. Link-Up is a connection assistance program, which provides for the reduction of applicable charges associated with connection of telephone service.
- 2. The applicant must meet the requirements for qualification for Lifeline Telephone Service.

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3.2 Customer Complains and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

6901 West 70th Street (888) 424-5588
P.O. Box 19360
Shreveport, LA 71149

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to Budget. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. If over-billing of a subscriber occurs, due to either Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount over-billed. In the event that the Company willfully overcharged any Customer, the Company shall refund the difference plus interest as prescribed by the Commission.

All Customer complaints are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission which may be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

State of South Carolina
Public Service Commission
P.O. drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211
800-922-1531

3.3 Level of Service

A customer can expect end-to-end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.4 Service Offerings

3.4.1 1+ Dialing

Budget Phone offers local residential service only and restricts all 1+ dialing. Additionally, Budget employs the use of customized code restrictions which permit local calls, non-chargeable calls such as repair service, emergency numbers (911) and 800 calling. Types of calls that are restricted are 0-,0+,DDD 1+, 1+900. 1+555-1212 and 1+NPA-555-1212,411,976,IDDD01 and IDDD011+.The Company shall not be liable to any person for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the provision of Customized Code Restrictions.

3.4.2 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

Emergency 911 calls are not routed to Company but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.4.3 Promotional Offerings

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations. All promotional offerings will receive Commission approval prior to commencement of such offerings.

3.4.4 Prompt Pay Discount

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Residential customers who pay their account balance in full on or before the account due date will receive a Prompt Pay Discount in the amount of \$10.00. In anticipation of timely payment, the Prompt Pay Discount is applied to the customers account at the time of billing.

The Prompt Pay Discount will be removed from an account where payment in full has not been received by the due date.

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3.4.5 Non-Optional Extended Area Service

Non-Optional Extended Area Service provides usage sensitive billing for calls to locations outside a customer's normal flat rate local calling area. The exchanges where Non-Optional Extended Area Service is required are:

Andrews, Conway, Elloree, Georgetown, Myrtle Beach, N. Myrtle Beach, Pawley's Island, Santee, and Woodruff.

Usage will be billed at \$.05 per minute and will apply in addition to the charge for local exchange service. Customers may elect optional detailed billing for measured rate calls originating from these exchanges. The charge for detailed billing is \$2.00 per month.

(N)

3.4.6 End User Access Service

(N)

The Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its local tariff. End users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its local tariff are subject to the Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) as specified in this Section.

3.4.1 General Description

End User Access Service as described in this Section relates to the use by an end user of an end user common line, used to originate or terminate intrastate calls.

3.4.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

3.4.3 Undertaking of the Company

The Company will provide use of End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in 3.4.7 following, as follows:

- (A) Use of a common line by an end user with local exchange service in connection with intrastate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- (B) The Company will be responsible for contracts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access rates.
- (C) Use of a common line by an End user for access to intrastate service arrangements (e.g. Toll Free Service, NPA+555+1212 service, and other similar service arrangements).
- (D) Use of a common line requires the facilities at the End User premises to have the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

(N)

3.4.4 Obligations of the End User

(N)

When the end user is provided with a local exchange service that is not identified as Business or Residence service, it shall provide the Company any requested information necessary for the Company to determine the appropriate charges.

3.4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which End User Access is provided to and end user and for which charges are applicable is thirty (30) days.

(B) Payment of Rates and Charges

The regulations that apply to the rates and charges for End User Access are the same as those that apply to local exchange service.

(C) Cancellation of Application

End User Access is considered cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

(D) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

(E) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to a common line, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided. No charges will apply.

(N)

3.4.6 Rate Regulations

(N)

IAF per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated local exchange service. The rate applications are described in (A) through (G) following.

(A) The IAF residence subscriber regulations are designated as either primary or non-primary. In most cases only one line at a service location can be classified as primary, all other are considered to be non-primary.

(B) When the Company provides an end user more than one local business exchange service the IAF for a multi-line business subscriber applies to each such local business exchange service.

(C) When the Company provides an end user only a single individual local business exchange service within the state, the Individual Line Business Subscriber IAF applies to the individual line business.

(D) When the Company provides an end user a local residence exchange service, the IAF applies to each such local residence exchange service on a Primary and Non-Primary basis.

(E) When an end user is provided a local exchange service that is not identified as Business or Residence (e.g. local service), the Company will designate the service as either Business or Residence Service. The IAF for Business or Residence will apply.

(F) The IAF shall be credited in full for residential local exchange service if the end user is eligible for the Company's Telephone Assistance Program. To be eligible, an end user must participate in one of the low-income assistance programs defined in the Incumbent LEC's current and effective Tariff on file with the Commission.

(N)

(G) In response to competition in an exchange, the Company may reduce or waive the IAF in a manner that is not unreasonably discriminatory. (N)

3.4.7 Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Residential Subscriber, Per line or trunk	
- Primary	\$1.50
- Non-Primary	\$1.50
(2) Individual Line Business Subscriber, Per line or trunk	\$4.00
(3) Multi-Line Business Subscriber, Per line or trunk	\$4.00

3.4.7 OSS RECOVERY

In addition to other charges that may be applicable under this tariff, a monthly recurring charge of \$1.50 will be imposed by Company to partially defray the cost of providing service to the customer through the Incumbent LEC's Operational Support System(s).

3.4.8 Federal and State Access and Assessment Line Charges

FCC Subscriber Line Charge	\$6.50
FCC PICC Charge	\$0.53
Emergency 911	\$1.00
Telecommunications Relay Service	\$0.15

(N)

SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES

4.1 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

The Customer will be assessed a monthly Federal Universal Service Fund contribution charge on all telecommunications services, which in no event shall be less than the prevailing contribution percentage rate charged the Company on intrastate traffic by the Universal Service Administrative Company (or any successor). A Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (“PICC”) applies on a monthly basis to all Customer monthly bills at the prevailing rate.

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