

**** FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ****

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION

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APPLICATION FORM
for
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Instructions

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer, which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Communications
Bureau of Service Evaluation
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(904) 413-6600

- E. Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Administration
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(904) 413-6251

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Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.471, 25-24.473, 25-24.480(2)

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1. Select what type of business your company will be conducting (check all that apply):
- Facilities based carrier** - company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
 - Operator Service Provider** - company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for IXCs; or toll operator services to call aggregator locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
 - Reseller** - company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.
 - Switchless rebiller** - company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
 - Multi-Location Discount Aggregator** - company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers. Then offers the resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.
 - Prepaid Debit Card Provider** - any person or entity that purchases 800 access from an underlying carrier or unaffiliated entity for use with prepaid debit card service and/or encodes the cards with personal identification numbers.

2. This is an application for (check one):

- Original Authority** (New company).
- Approval of Transfer** (To another certificated company).
- Approval of Assignment of existing certificate** (To a noncertificated company).
- Approval for transfer of control** (To another certificated company).

3. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:

Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.

4. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):

5. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):

**436 Lynchburg Avenue
Brookneal, Virginia 24528**

6. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):

None

7. Structure of organization;

- Individual
- Foreign Corporation
- General Partnership
- Other
- Corporation
- Foreign Partnership
- Limited Partnership

8. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners. **Not Applicable**

- (a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.160 FS), if applicable.
- (b) Indicate if the individual or any of the partners have previously been:
 - (1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.

- (2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

9. If incorporated, please give:

- (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: F00000005504

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

**TCS Corporate Services, Inc.
1406 Hays Street, Suite #2
Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

- (c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Fictitious name registration number:

- (d) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

- (1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.

No.

- (2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

No.

10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

(a) The application;

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Regulatory Counsel
6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285
Duluth, GA 30097
770-232-9200

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company;

Patric Boggs, President
Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.
436 Lynchburg Avenue
Brookneal, Virginia 24528
(804) 376-1046

(c) Tariff;

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Regulatory Counsel
6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285
Duluth, GA 30097
770-232-9200

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

Mandy Boggs, Customer Service Manager
Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.
436 Lynchburg Avenue
Brookneal, Virginia 24528
(888) 350-2363

11. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah and Virginia

(b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.

Applicant is in the process of filing Applications throughout the United States.

(c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.

Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah and Virginia

(d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.

None.

(e) Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None.

(f) Has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

None.

12. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Operators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing and Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

None.

13. Do you have a marketing program?

Yes.

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commissions?
- Offer sales franchises?
- Offer multi-level sales incentives?
- Offer other sales incentives?

15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 14 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

Applicant will pay commissions to sales representatives.

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Residential customers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Business customers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PATS providers | <input type="checkbox"/> | PATS station end-users |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hotels & motels | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hotel & motel guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Universities | <input type="checkbox"/> | Univ. dormitory residents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (specify): | | |

17. Please provide the following (if applicable):

- (a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

Applicant's name and toll free number will appear on all end-users' bills.

- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

The Company intends to direct bill customers utilizing real-time completed call detail information from its underlying carriers.

18. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida.

A. Financial capability.

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies:
The application should contain the applicant's financial statements for the most recent 3 years, including:

1. the balance sheet
2. income statement
3. statement of retained earning.

Further, a written explanation, which can include supporting documentation, regarding the following should be provided to show financial capability.

1. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
2. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
3. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

NOTE: This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.

If available, the financial statements should be audited financial statements. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall be so stated. The unaudited financial statements should then be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The signatures should affirm that the financial statements are true and correct.

B. Managerial capability.

See Attached.

C. Technical capability.

Applicant will use the network services of its underlying carrier to provide services to customers in the State of Florida.

19. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.482 (example enclosed).

See Attached.

20. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates

Method of access is FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access is FGD

Method of access is 800

MTS with route specific rates per minute

Method of access is FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access is FGD

Method of access is 800

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)

Method of access is FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access is FGD

Method of access is 800

MTS for pay telephone service providers

Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.)

800 Service (Toll free)

WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)

Method of access is via dedicated facilities

Method of access is via switched facilities

Private Line services (Channel Services)

(For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

- Travel Service**
- Method of access is 950
- Method of access is 800

900 service

- Operator Services**
- Available to presubscribed customers
- Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals)
- Available to inmates

Services included are:

- Station assistance
- Person to Person assistance
- Directory assistance
- Operator verify and interrupt
- Conference Calling

21. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above).

1 (or 101XXXX) + area code+ number or 1-800-XXX-XXXX

21. **Other:**

**** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT ****

1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
2. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** A non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.
5. **RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES:** I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to my provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding AAV service.
6. **ACCURACY OF APPLICATION:** By my signature below, I the undersigned owner or officer of the named utility in the application, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is a true and correct statement. Further, I am aware that pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:


Patric Boggs

10/18/00
Date

President
Title

(804) 376-1046
Telephone No.

**** APPENDIX B ****

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- (X) **The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.**

- () **The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)**

UTILITY OFFICIAL:


Patric Boggs

10/18/00
Date

President
Title

(804) 376-1046
Telephone No.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

PROPOSED TARIFF

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

PROPOSED TARIFF

TITLE SHEETFLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. ("LDBS"), with principal offices at 436 Lynchburg Avenue, Brookneal, Virginia 24528. This tariff applies for telecommunications services furnished within the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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CHECK SHEET

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom right-hand side of this sheet.

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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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TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.

C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence: There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets: When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current Revision Number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on Commission file.

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Prepaid Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, containing an Authorization Code which identifies a specific Prepaid Account of Telecom Units, which enables calls to be processed, account activity to be logged, and balances to be maintained, on a prepayment basis.

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

Switched Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

Telecom Unit - A measurement of telecommunications service equivalent to one minute of usage between any two points within the State of Florida.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, 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.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Florida. 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 may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

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- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.
- 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 repricing 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.

2.2 Use and Limitations of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company'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 the Company'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 the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

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- 2.2.4 The Company's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff subject to Section 2.5.1 herein.
- 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 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.

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- 2.3.4 The Company's liability, 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 shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges provided for under this tariff for the long distance call for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company, except as ordered by the Commission.
- 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 for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of 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 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 exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express or implied, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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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 the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.
- 2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of the Company's equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.
- 2.4.6 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company's facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the Company's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure

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Section 2.4.6 Continued

personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with the telephone network, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.

2.4.7 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.

2.4.8 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.

2.4.9 If the Company installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

2.4.10 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.

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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 the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, the Company may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:
- 2.5.1.A For nonpayment of any sum due the Company for more than thirty (30) 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 the Company's services, or
- 2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.
- 2.5.2 Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and the Company's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

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2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by the Company without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain counties, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.

2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon verbal or written 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. Customers will continue to have Company usage and be responsible for payment until the Customer or its agent notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier.

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2.6 Credit Allowance - Interruption of Service

- 2.6.1 Credit may be given for disputed calls, on a per call basis.
- 2.6.2 Credit shall not be issued for unavailability of long distance services.
- 2.6.3 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of any monthly service charges for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - monthly charge for affected activity

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2.7 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.8 Advance Payments

The Company requires advance payments for recurring and non-recurring charges. This will be applied against the next month's charges, and if necessary, a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

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 receipt.

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2.9.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Recurring charges and non-recurring charges are billed in advance. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.

2.10 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated services, 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, or 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.

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2.12 Late Charge

A late fee will be charged on any past due balances as set forth in Section 4.10 of this tariff.

2.13 Returned Check Charge

A fee, as set forth in Section 4.6 of this tariff, will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.14 Location of Service

The Company will provide service to Customers within the State of Florida.

2.15 Sale of Telecommunications Services to Uncertified IXCs Prohibited

Customers reselling or rebilling the Company's telecommunications services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Commission.

2.16 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee per occurrence as set forth in Section 4.12 of this tariff, will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE3.1 Computation of Charges

3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a statewide flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. All calls are rounded up to the next whole increment.

3.1.2 Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V&H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1-V2)^2 + (H1-H2)^2}{10}}$$

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3.2 Continued

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to the Company or its billing agent. 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. A Customer who is unable to resolve a billing dispute with the Company may contact the Commission by telephone at 1-800-342-3552 to intervene in the billing dispute.

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 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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3.5 Service Offerings

3.5.1 1+ Dialing

This service permits Customers to originate calls via switched or dedicated access lines, and to terminate intrastate calls. The customer dials "1+" followed by "ten digits" or dials "101XXXX" followed by "1+ ten digits".

3.5.2 Travel Cards

The Customer utilizes an 11 digit "toll-free" access number established by the Company to access a terminal. Upon receiving a voice prompt, the Customer uses push button dialing to enter an identification code assigned by the Company, and the ten digit number of the called party.

3.5.3 800 Service (Toll-Free)

This service is inbound calling only where an 800, 888 or other toll-free prefix number rings into a Customer's premise routed to a specific telephone number or terminated over a dedicated facility.

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A card will expire on the date indicated on the card, or if no date is specified, 12 months from the date of first usage, or the date of last recharge, whichever is later. The Company will not refund unused balances.

A credit allowance for Company Prepaid Calling Card Service is applicable to calls that are interrupted due to poor transmission, one-way transmission, or involuntary disconnection of a call. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated toll-free customer service number printed on the Company Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g. cut-off, noisy circuit, etc.), and the approximate time that the call was placed.

When a call charged to a Company Prepaid Calling Card is interrupted due to cut-off, one-way transmission, or poor transmission conditions, the Customer will receive a credit equivalent of one Telecom Unit.

Credit allowances for calls pursuant to the Company Prepaid Card Service do not apply for interruptions not reported promptly to the Company or interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment or systems not provided by the Company.

Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of the Company.

The Company will block all calls beginning with the NPA "900" and NXX "976" calls, therefore such calls can not be completed.

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3.5.5 Directory Assistance.

Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 1 + (area code) + 555-1212. When more than one number is requested in a single call, a charge will be applicable for each number requested, whether or not the number is listed or published.

3.5.6 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

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

3.5.7 Promotional Offerings

The Company may offer approved special promotions of new or existing services or products for limited time periods as approved by the Commission. These promotions will include specific tariffed starting and ending dates. All such promotions will be offered on a completely non-discriminatory basis. All such tariffed promotions must be approved by the Commission and must state exactly what charges are being reduced or waived, who is eligible, and what Customers have to do to be eligible.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ & 101XXXX Dialing

\$0.15 per minute

A \$4.95 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.3 800 Service (Toll Free)

\$0.15 per minute

A \$10.00 per month per number service charge applies.

Billed in one minute increments

4.4 Prepaid Calling Cards

\$.499 Per Telecom Unit

\$1.00 per call charge

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4.5 Directory Assistance

\$.95 per each number requested

4.6 Returned Check Charge

\$25.00

4.7 Rate Periods and Billing Increments

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period		
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		Evening Rate Period
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate Period		

* To, but not including

When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Long Distance Billing Services, Inc
Balance Sheet
As of July 15, 2000

ASSETS	<u>30-Jun-00</u>
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	<u>250,000</u>
Total Current Assets	250,000
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>250,000</u></u>
 LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	0
 Equity	
Common Stock	<u>250,000</u>
Net Equity	250,000
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 <u><u>250,000</u></u>

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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Biography

Educational: graduated Columbia (Ms) High School, 1967; graduated University of Southern Mississippi in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. Attended the University of Mississippi Law School from 1971-1973 and received a Juris Doctor degree.

Work Experience: 1973-1977 employed by Dollar General Corporation, a discount retail operation, in Columbia, Mississippi. Initial year worked in the accounting department in various phases of the operation, but with primary emphasis on financial statement preparation. Became a district supervisor over twelve Mississippi store locations with responsibility for all areas of retail operation. Final year was area supervisor over Mississippi and Louisiana operations.

1977-1983: Moved to West Point, Mississippi, as part owner, full-time general manager of a local motel. Other partners included Bernard J. Ebbers and Carl J. Aycock, both of Brookhaven, Mississippi. One year later purchased the other partners' interest and continued to operate the motel until my interest was sold in the spring of 1983. Was responsible for all facets of operations including accounting, payroll, employee training, and maintenance.

1983-1987: Employed by Master Corporation, Brookhaven, Mississippi, (principal owner—Bernard J. Ebbers) as director of operations for its motel group. Moved to Brookhaven and was fully responsible for all areas of motel operation. While employed by Master Corporation, was one of the initial investors in a startup venture, styled LDDS, which later evolved into MCI-WorldCom. Served on the Board of Directors of LDDS/Worldcom from 1983 until 1994. Resigned my motel position in February 1987, to pursue a biblical teaching ministry.

1987—present: Have continued to teach the word of God on a regular basis within my church affiliation and overseas. Professionally, I have managed a private investment portfolio.

Family: Am most joyfully married to Linda King Dunnaway, from Louisville, Mississippi, and have been for almost twenty-nine years. We have two sons, Andrew K. Dunnaway, age 24, who resides in Oxford, Mississippi, and David E., age 14, who resides with us in Brookhaven.

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A. Lamar Adams
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Biography

Educational: graduated Indianola Academy in 1978; Mississippi Delta Community College in 1979; Delta State University - 1980-81.

Work Experience: Paul Moak Automotive. Sales. National Federation of Independent Business. Member Sales. National Chemical. Sales. In 1990 formed Buckbo, Inc., a land acquisition company. In 1992 formed Madison Timber Co. Inc., a timber acquisition company. Purchasing land and/or timber since that time as President and CEO of Buckbo, Inc. and Madison Timber Co. Inc.

Family: Married to Vickie Lynn Hill Adams, from Indianola, Ms. and have been for 22 years. We have a daughter, Brandon, age 21, who is a senior at the University of Mississippi and a son, Drake, who is a senior at Madison-Ridgeland Academy (High School).

Charitable work: We are actively involved in Special Olympics. Volunteers for the Children's Hospital, Jackson, MS. Fellowship of Christian Athletics. Former Little League and YMCA volunteer coach.

James B. Palmer

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Education

1979 to 1983 University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi
Bachelor of Business Administration

Professional Experience

After graduation, Mobile Communications Corporation of America employed Mr. Palmer as a computer technician. While employed at Mobile Communications, Mr. Palmer went through sales and management training in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In 1986, Mr. Palmer received his commission as an officer in the United States Air Force. Upon the completion of his training, Mr. Palmer returned to Jackson, Mississippi as a member of the Mississippi Air National Guard.

In 1987, Mr. Palmer moved to Brookhaven, Mississippi where he managed the paging operations for Mobile Communications.

Upon the sale of Mobile Communications to BellSouth, Mr. Palmer returned to Jackson where he owned and operated a flight charter operation.

From 1995 to 1998, Mr. Palmer owned and operated CyberSolutions, Inc., a private computer-consulting firm.

From 1998 to the present, Mr. Palmer is the CEO of TimcorpSouth, Inc., a land and timber company, which has offices in Jackson, Mississippi and Vicksburg, Mississippi.

In 1999, Mr. Palmer co-founded EzTel, Inc. and is the Chairman of the Board.

**T. Patric Boggs
President & Chief Executive Officer
EzTel Network Services, Inc.**

Prior to joining ezTel, Mr. Boggs was the Senior Vice President, National Sales for erbia Network, Inc., a nationwide provider of telecommunications services.

In addition to being Senior Vice President of National Sales for erbia, Mr. Boggs was President and CEO of erbia Communications, Inc. He played an essential part in erbia's success and development strategy principally because of his 24 years of experience in the telecommunications and financial services industry. He rose to prominence as a consistent top level producer and also worked as an expert witness in the telecommunications industry, where he was also a nationally acclaimed sales trainer and public speaker. He brings an abundance of sales, marketing, and administrative talents to ezTel's management team. His track record in negotiating and delivering true win-win relationships in major contracts and in building a team fundamental to develop and manage a nationwide sales force, have contributed to erbia becoming one of the nation's fastest growing full service telecommunications providers.

After co-founding and serving as President of Carey Communications, a company that helped pioneer the private payphone industry throughout the Southeast United States, Mr. Boggs established Advance Communication Techniques. This company, known as ACT, was a full service telecommunications company, whose services included 0+, 1+/800 services, pre-paid phone cards, and international arbitrage. In March 1999, ACT merged with erbia, Inc. and the ACT services were added to aggregate those of erbia, with the absolute goal of furnishing the client a true integrated communications solution. Mr. Boggs was given the responsibility of building and developing a national network of independent agents, re-sellers, and wholesalers.

Making his home in Virginia, Mr. Boggs spends his personal time between his family and directing a nationally known basketball program for young men. His teams have won both State and National Championships. He is extremely proud of the many young men he has mentored and assisted in improving their academic and athletic skills in order to obtain college scholarships. Additionally, Mr. Boggs is active in his community including serving as assistant scoutmaster for a local Boy Scout Troop.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the State of Florida and has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service and to meet its lease or ownership obligations. In support of Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s stated financial capability, a copy of its Balance Sheet as of July 15, 2000 is attached to its application. Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. intends to fund the provision of service through internally generated cash flow. Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. also has the ability to borrow funds, if required, based upon its financial capabilities, and the parent company is committed to providing any necessary capital if needed to provide service in the State of Florida.

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