

# NATIONS BELL, INC.

April 4, 1996

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION, ROOM G-50  
101 EAST GAINES STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Green  
vice-president and Legal Counsel

encl:

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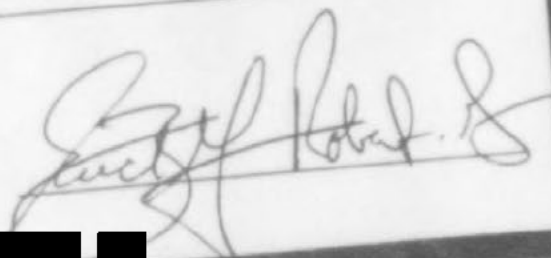
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**APPLICATION OF NATIONS BELL, INC.  
D/B/A NATIONS TEL. AND MTS/COMMUNICALL  
TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE WITH  
OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER  
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**



1. 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).

2. 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 IXC's; 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.

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

Nations Bell, Inc.

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

Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall

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

13455 Noel Rd., Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75240

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

There will not be a Florida address at the present time.  
This may change in the future.

7. Structure of organization;

☐ Individual ☐ Corporation  
☒ Foreign Corporation ☐ Foreign Partnership  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Other, \_\_\_\_\_

8. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.

(a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 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: F96000001121

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

Mr. John Blaeser, 900 Cove Cay Dr. #6G, Clearwater, FL 34620

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

NationTel - G96074000046  
Fictitious name registration number: MJS/Commwell: G96074000046

- (c) 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;

Steven H. Green, Vice-President 13455 Noel Rd. #1000,  
Dallas, Texas 75240 (214) 881-7881

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

Steven H. Green, Vice-President 13455 Noel Rd. #1000,  
Dallas, Texas 75240 (214) 881-7881

(c) Tariff;

Steven L. Green, 13455 Noel Rd. #1000, Dallas, Texas  
75240 (214) 851-7851 (Vice-President)

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

Steven L. Green, V.P. 13455 Noel Rd. #1000, Dallas, Texas  
75240 (214) 851-7851

11. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

Texas & Virginia.

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

N/A

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

Texas

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

N/A

(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: N/A

- ( ) Facilities. ( ) Operators.  
( ) Billing and Collection. ( ) Sales.  
( ) Maintenance.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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.).

*We will pay commissions to the aggregator location for operator services.*

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

- ☒ Residential customers. ☒ Business customers.
- ☐ PATS providers. ☐ PATS station end-users.
- ☒ Hotels & motels. ☒ Hotel & motel guests.
- ☐ Universities. ☒ Univ. dormitory residents.
- ☐ 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?

*Our company name will appear on the bill.*

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

*We will bill for our own services.*

18. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).

*Please see attached Exhibit "A".*

19. 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

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

*Via either 0 or 1 + Area Code + Number*

21. ☐ Other:

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT  
B - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS  
C - INTRASTATE NETWORK  
APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT  
D - FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES and EAS ROUTES  
E - GLOSSARY



**\*\* APPENDIX A \*\***

**CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT**

I, (TYPE NAME) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_, of (NAME OF COMPANY)  
\_\_\_\_\_, and current  
holder of certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed  
this application and join in the petitioner's request for a  
transfer of the above-mention certificate.

**UTILITY OFFICAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

N/A

\*\* 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):

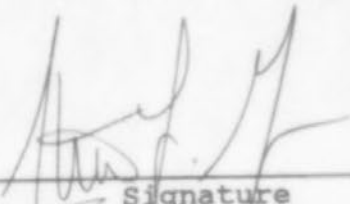
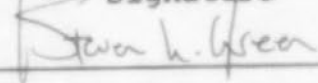
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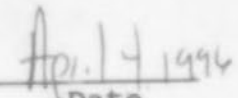
The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.

( )

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:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice-President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(214) 851-7851  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

**\*\* APPENDIX C \*\***

**INTRASTATE NETWORK**

1. **POP:** Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) 2)

3) 4)

2. **SWITCHES:** Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) 2)

3) 4)

3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>OWNERSHIP</u>
1) <u>POP-to-POP</u>	Copper	leased
2) <u>Pop-to-Pop</u>	Fiber	leased

4. **ORIGINATING SERVICE:** Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).

Applicant presently plans to provide its services specifically originating services in the Pompano Beach EAS within 30 days after approval.

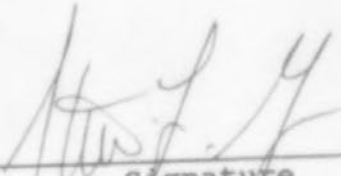
5. **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4) (a) (copy enclosed).

Our on-site equipment and/or our underlying carrier will pass all calls that must be handled by the LEC, to the LEC for processing and transmission by the LEC. This will be transparent to the end user.

6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has ( ) or has not ( ☒ ) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is has, fully describe the following:

- a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?
- b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

  
Signature  
Steven H. Green  
Vice-President  
Title

4/4/96  
Date

214-851-7851  
Telephone No.

**\*\* 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:**

Signature

Steven W. Green

Vice-President  
Title

4-4-94  
Date

214-851-7851  
Telephone No.

\*\* APPENDIX D \*\*

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

AND

EAS ROUTES

Describe the service area in which you hold yourself out to provide service by telephone company exchange. If all services listed in your tariff are not offered at all locations, so indicate.

In an effort to assist you, attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service (EAS).

\*\* FLORIDA EAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES \*\*

<u>Extended Service</u> <u>Area</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>These Exchanges</u>
PENSACOLA:		Cantonment, Gulf Breeze Pace, Milton Holley-Navarre.
PANAMA CITY:		Lynn Haven, Panama City Beach, Youngstown-Fountain and Tyndall AFB.
TALLAHASSEE:		Crawfordville, Havana, Monticello, Panacea, Sopchoppy and St. Marks.
JACKSONVILLE:		Baldwin, Ft. George, Jacksonville Beach, Callahan, Maxville, Middleburg Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and Julington.
GAINESVILLE:		Alachua, Archer, Brooker, Hawthorne, High Springs, Melrose, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo.
OCALA:		Belleview, Citra, Dunnellon, Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs and Silver Springs Shores.

\*\* FLORIDA EAS MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUE \*\*

DAYTONA BEACH:	New Smyrna Beach.
TAMPA:	CentralNone EastPlant City NorthZephyrhills SouthPalmetto WestClearwater
CLEARWATER:	St. Petersburg, Tampa-West and Tarpon Springs.
ST. PETERSBURG:	Clearwater.
LAKELAND:	Bartow, Mulberry, Plant City, Polk City and Winter Haven.
ORLANDO:	Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Oviedo, Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Montverde, Reedy Creek, and Oviedo-Winter Springs.
WINTER PARK:	Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, Oviedo, Sanford, Windermere, Winter Garden, Oviedo-Winter Springs Reedy Creek, Geneva and Montverde.
TITUSVILLE:	Cocoa and Cocoa Beach.
COCOA:	Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, Melbourne and Titusville.
MELBOURNE:	Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie and Sebastian.
SARASOTA:	Bradenton, Myakka and Venice.
FT. MYERS:	Cape Coral, Ft. Myers Beach, North Cape Coral, North Ft. Myers, Pine Island, Lehigh Acres and Sanibel-Captiva Islands.



\*\* FLORIDA EAS MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUE \*\*

NAPLES:	Marco Island and North Naples.
WEST PALM BEACH:	Boynton Beach and Jupiter.
POMPANO BEACH:	Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach and Ft. Lauderdale.
FT. LAUDERDALE:	Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood and Pompano Beach.
HOLLYWOOD:	Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.
NORTH DADE:	Hollywood, Miami and Perrine.
MIAMI:	Homestead, North Dade and Perrine

# FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

DATE

4/4/96

PERSON COMPLETING FORM

Steven L. Green

SIGNATURE

[Signature]

Alachua.....	Cherry Lake.....	Ft. Neade.....	Jacksonville.....	Helburne.....	Parana City.....	Spring Lake.....
Alford.....	Chiefland.....	Ft. Myers.....	Jacksonville Sch..	Helrose.....	Parana City Beach..	Starks.....
Alligator Point...	Chipley.....	Ft. Myers Beach...	Jasper.....	Himal.....	Paxton.....	Stuart.....
Altha.....	Citra.....	Ft. Pierce.....	Jay.....	Hicanopy.....	Pensacola.....	Sugarloaf Key.....
Apalachicola.....	Clearwater.....	Ft. Walton Beach...	Jennings.....	Middleburg.....	Perrine.....	Sunny Hills.....
Apopka.....	Clermont.....	Ft. White.....	Jensen Beach.....	Milton.....	Perry.....	Tallahassee.....
Arcadia.....	Clewiston.....	Freeport.....	Julington.....	Molino.....	Pierson.....	Tampa.....
Archer.....	Cocoa.....	Frontproof.....	Jupiter.....	Monticello.....	Pine Island.....	Tarpon Springs...
Astor.....	Cocoa Beach.....	Gainesville.....	Keaton Beach.....	Montverde.....	Plant City.....	Tavares.....
Avon Park.....	Coral Springs.....	Geneva.....	Kanawville.....	Moore Haven.....	Polk City.....	The Beaches.....
Baldwin.....	Cottondale.....	Glendale.....	Key Largo.....	Mount Dora.....	Pomona Park.....	Titusville.....
Bartow.....	Crawfordville.....	Graceville.....	Key West.....	Mulberry.....	Poupano Beach.....	Tranton.....
Belle Glade.....	Crestview.....	Grand Ridge.....	Keystone Heights..	Murson.....	Ponce De Leon.....	Trilacoches.....
Belleview.....	Cross City.....	Green Cove Spc....	Kingsley Lake.....	Nyack.....	Ponte Vedra Beach..	Tyndall AFB.....
Beverly Hills.....	Crystal River.....	Greenboro.....	Kissimmee.....	Naples.....	Port Charlotte....	Umatilla.....
Big Pine.....	Dade City.....	Greenwood.....	La Belle.....	New Port Richey..	Port St Joe.....	Valparaiso.....
Blountstown.....	Daytona Beach.....	Gratna.....	Lady Lake.....	New Smyrna Beach..	Port St Lucie.....	Vanice.....
Boca Grande.....	Deberry.....	Graveland.....	Lake Buena Vista..	Newberry.....	Punta Gorda.....	Vernon.....
Boca Raton.....	Deerfield Beach...	Gulf Breeze.....	Lake Butler.....	North Cape Coral..	Quincy.....	Vero Beach.....
Bonifay.....	Defuniak Springs..	Haines City.....	Lake City.....	North Dade.....	Raiford.....	Waldo.....
Bonita Springs....	Deland.....	Hastings.....	Lake Placid.....	North Fort Myers..	Ready Creek.....	Walnut Hill.....
Bowling Green.....	DeLeon Springs...	Havana.....	Lake Wales.....	North Key Largo...	Reynolds Hill.....	Wauhatchie.....
Boynton Beach.....	Delray Beach.....	Hawthorne.....	Lakeland.....	North Naples.....	St. Augustine.....	Weekiwachee Spc...
Bradenton.....	Destin.....	High Springs.....	Laurel Hill.....	North Port.....	St. Cloud.....	Weekiwahe.....
Branford.....	Douglas Park.....	Hilliard.....	Lautay.....	Oak Hill.....	St. Marks.....	Wellborn.....
Bristol.....	Dunnellon.....	Bobo Sound.....	Lee.....	Ocala.....	St. Petersburg....	West Kissimmee...
Browns.....	East Orange.....	Bolney Navarre....	Leesburg.....	Okechobee.....	Salt Springs.....	West Palm Beach...
Buckner.....	Eastpoint.....	Hollywood.....	Lehigh Acres.....	Oklawaha.....	San Antonio.....	Westville.....
Brooksville.....	Eau Gallie.....	Somerset.....	Live Oak.....	Old Town.....	Sanderson.....	Wewahatchee.....
Bunnell.....	Englewood.....	Somosassa Springs..	Lynn Haven.....	Orange City.....	Sanford.....	White Springs.....
Bushnell.....	Eustis.....	Sosford.....	Lureville.....	Orange Park.....	Sanibel-Captive...	Wildwood.....
Callahan.....	Everglades.....	House.....	MacClanney.....	Orange Springs....	Santa Rosa Beach..	Williston.....
Centerton.....	Fernandina Beach..	Hudson.....	Madison.....	Orlando.....	Sarasota.....	Windermere.....
Cape Coral.....	Flagler Beach.....	Immokalee.....	Marathon.....	Oviedo.....	Seagrave Beach....	Winter Garden.....
Cape Haze.....	Florahome.....	Indian Lake.....	Marco Island.....	Pace.....	Sebastian.....	Winter Haven.....
Carrabelle.....	Fia Boys Ranch....	Indiantown.....	Marianna.....	Pahokee.....	Sebring.....	Winter Park.....
Cedar Keys.....	Forest.....	Interlachen.....	Maxville.....	Palatka.....	Shalimar.....	Yankeetown.....
Century.....	Ft. George.....	Inverness.....	Mayo.....	Palm Coast.....	Silver Spc. Shores..	Youngstown-Fount..
Chattahooches.....	Ft. Lauderdale.....	Islamorada.....	McIntosh.....	Palmetto.....	Sneads.....	Yulee.....
				Panacea.....	Sopchoppy.....	Zephyrhills.....
						Zolfo Springs.....

APPENDIX D ATTACHMENT

APPLICANT DOES NOT PRESENTLY HOLD ITSELF OUT TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN ANY  
TELEPHONE COMPANY EXCHANGE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE PRESENT  
TIME

**EXHIBIT A**

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by **NATIONS BELL, INC. d/b/a NATIONS TEL. and MTS/COMMUNICALL**, with principal offices at **13455 Noel Rd., Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas 75240**. This tariff applies for 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.

ISSUED:

by:

Steven Green, Vice- President  
13455 Noel Rd., Suite 1000  
Dallas, Texas 75240

EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK SHEET

This sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this tariff, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised as named below, comprise all changes from the ORIGINAL tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

Sheets in this tariff are as follows:

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SYMBOLS SHEET

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**

**AGGREGATOR** - ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT, IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF ITS OPERATIONS, MAKES ITS TELEPHONES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OR TO TRANSIENT USERS OF ITS PREMISES, FOR INTRASTATE TELEPHONE CALLS PLACED THROUGH THE COMPANY'S SERVICES.

**AUTOMATED "0+" TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES** - CALLS WHEREIN THE END USER DIALS "0" PLUS THE NUMBER CALLED AND CHOOSES TO BILL THE CALL TO A CALLING CARD OR TO THE CALLED NUMBER (COLLECT CALL) AND WHEREIN CALL PLACEMENT AND RECORDATION OF BILLING INFORMATION IS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A LIVE OPERATOR.

**BILLED PARTY** - THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO INTRASTATE CALLS PLACED USING THE COMPANY'S SERVICES.

**BILLING AGENT** - AN ENTITY WHO CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS TO PROVIDE BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF ITS CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING THE COMPANY.

**CALL PROCESSING SYSTEM** - CUSTOMER PREMISE EQUIPMENT REGISTERED WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION THAT AUTOMATES PLACEMENT OF "0+" DIALED CALLS, INCLUDING RECORDATION OF BILLING INFORMATION.

**CALLED STATION** - THE TERMINATING POINT OF A CALL (I.E. THE CALLED NUMBER).

**CALLING CARD CALL** - A BILLING ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY A CUSTOMER MAY CHARGE A CALL TO A VALID CALLING CARD ISSUED BY A REGULATED LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY WITH WHOM NATIONS BELL HAS BILLING AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENT EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH OAN BILLING SERVICES, INC.

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**CALLING STATION** - THE ORIGINATING POINT OF A CALL (I.E. THE CALLING NUMBER).

**COLLECT CALL** - A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THE CALLED STATION IS THE BILLED PARTY FOR CALLS PLACED OVER THE COMPANY'S SERVICE.

**COMPANY** - THE COMPANY IS NATIONS BELL, INC. D/B/A NATIONS TEL. AND MTS/COMMUNICALL.

**CUSTOMER** - ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR OTHER END USER FURNISHED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES UNDER THE PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS TARIFF.

**DIAL CALLING CARD STATION TO STATION CALL** - A TELEPHONE CALL WHEREBY THE END USER DIALS ZERO, THEN THE CALLED STATION NUMBER AND THE END USER'S CALLING CARD NUMBER, AND WHERE THE CALL IS COMPLETED USING THE COMPANY'S AUTOMATED FACILITIES.

**INCOMPLETE CALL** - ANY CALL WHERE VOICE TRANSMISSION BETWEEN THE CALLING AND CALLED STATION IS NOT ESTABLISHED (I.E. BUSY, NO ANSWER, ETC.).

**OAN BILLING SERVICES, INC.** - A CORPORATION WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED BILLING AND COLLECTION AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS BELL OPERATING COMPANIES AND INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES. OAN'S SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO THE COMPANY FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION.

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**SERVICE CHARGE** - NO SERVICE CHARGES WILL BE ADDED TO THE LONG DISTANCE CHARGE FOR USING THE COMPANY'S AUTOMATED OPERATOR SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**STATION** - ANY LOCATION FROM WHICH LONG DISTANCE CALLS MAY BE PLACED OR RECEIVED.

**SUBSCRIBER** - THE PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY WHO OWNS, LEASES, OR MANAGES THE PBX OR OTHER SWITCH VEHICLE FROM WHICH A CUSTOMER PLACES A CALL UTILIZING THE SERVICES OF THE COMPANY.

## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1. UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY

THE COMPANY SERVICES AND FACILITIES ARE FURNISHED FOR COMMUNICATIONS ORIGINATING AT SPECIFIED POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA UNDER TERMS OF THIS TARIFF. THE COMPANY INSTALLS, OPERATES AND MAINTAINS THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH UNDER THIS TARIFF. IT 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 THE COMPANY'S NETWORK. SUCH SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS FROM ONSITE SUBSCRIBER LOCATIONS WITHIN FLORIDA, TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

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2.2. LIMITATIONS

2.2.1. SERVICE IS PROVIDED SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE NECESSARY FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TARIFF.

2.2.2. THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE WHEN NECESSITATED BY CONDITIONS BEYOND ITS CONTROL, OR WHEN THE CUSTOMER OR SUBSCRIBER IS USING THE SERVICE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TARIFF OR THE LAW.

2.2.3. THE COMPANY DOES NOT UNDERTAKE TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES, BUT OFFERS THE USE OF ITS FACILITIES WHEN AVAILABLE, AND WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ERRORS IN TRANSMISSION OR FOR FAILURE TO ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS.

2.2.4. THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT OR INVALID BILLING INFORMATION AND/OR REFUSAL OF A CALLED PARTY TO ACCEPT BILLING.

2.3. LIABILITY

2.3.1. THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF MISTAKES, INTERRUPTIONS, OMISSIONS, DELAYS, ERRORS, OR DEFECTS IN THE TRANSMISSION OCCURRING IN THE COURSE OF FURNISHING SERVICE OR FACILITIES, AND NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ITS AGENTS, IN NO EVENT SHALL EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE PROPORTIONATE CHARGE TO THE CUSTOMER FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE AFOREMENTIONED FAULTS IN TRANSMISSION OCCUR.

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2.3.2. THE COMPANY SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED AND HELD HARMLESS BY THE CUSTOMER AGAINST:

(A) CLAIMS FOR LIBEL, SLANDER, OR INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT ARISING OUT OF THE MATERIAL, DATA, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CONTENT TRANSMITTED OVER THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES.

(B) ALL OTHER CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF THE CUSTOMER IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SERVICE OR FACILITY PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY.

#### 2.4. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

2.4.1. CREDIT ALLOWANCE FOR THE INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE WHICH IS NOT DUE TO THE COMPANY'S TESTING OR ADJUSTING, NEGLIGENCE OF THE CUSTOMER, OR THE FAILURE OF CHANNELS OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER, ARE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL LIABILITY PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN 2.3.1. HEREIN. IT SHALL BE THE OBLIGATION OF THE CUSTOMER TO NOTIFY THE COMPANY IMMEDIATELY OF ANY INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE FOR WHICH A CREDIT ALLOWANCE IS DESIRED. BEFORE GIVING SUCH NOTICE, THE CUSTOMER SHALL ASCERTAIN THAT THE TROUBLE IS NOT BEING CAUSED BY ANY ACTION OR OMISSION BY THE CUSTOMER WITHIN HIS CONTROL, IF ANY, FURNISHED BY THE CUSTOMER AND CONNECTED TO THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES.

2.4.2. FOR PURPOSES OF CREDIT COMPUTATION, EVERY MONTH SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE 720 HOURS.

2.4.3. NO CREDIT SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR AN INTERRUPTION OF A CONTINUOUS DURATION OF LESS THAN 2 HOURS.

2.4.4. THE CUSTOMER SHALL BE CREDITED FOR AN INTERRUPTION OF TWO HOURS OR MORE AT THE RATE OF 1/720TH OF THE MONTHLY CHARGE FOR THE FACILITIES AFFECTED FOR EACH HOUR OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF THAT THE INTERRUPTION CONTINUES.

CREDIT FORMULA:

$CREDIT = A/720 \times B$

"A" - OUTAGE TIME IN HOURS

"B" - TOTAL MONTHLY CHARGE FOR AFFECTED FACILITY

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2.5. DEPOSITS

THE COMPANY DOES NOT REQUIRE A DEPOSIT FROM THE CUSTOMERS.

2.6. ADVANCE PAYMENT

FOR CUSTOMERS WHOM THE COMPANY FEELS AN ADVANCE PAYMENT IS NECESSARY, THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COLLECT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE (1) MONTH'S ESTIMATED CHARGES AS AN ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR SERVICE. THIS WILL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE NEXT MONTH'S CHARGES AND IF NECESSARY A NEW ADVANCE PAYMENT WILL BE COLLECTED FOR THE NEXT MONTH.

2.7. TAXES

ALL STATE AND LOCAL TAXES (I.E., GROSS RECEIPTS TAX, SALES TAX, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TAX) ARE LISTED AS SEPARATE LINE ITEMS AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE QUOTED RATES.

2.8. EMPLOYEE CONCESSIONS

ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY IN GOOD STANDING FOR THREE MONTHS OR LONGER MAY RECEIVE ANY OF THE COMPANY'S SERVICES 20% BELOW THE TARIFFED RATE AS A CONCESSION.

2.9. CONDITIONS GOVERNING OPERATOR SERVICES

THE COMPANY SHALL IDENTIFY ITSELF AS "NATIONS TEL" OR "MTS/COMMUNICALL", AUDIBLY AND DISTINCTLY, TO THE END USER AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH TELEPHONE CALL, AGAIN BEFORE CONNECTING THE CALL, AND BEFORE THE BILLED PARTY INCURS ANY CHARGE FOR THE CALL.

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2.10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING OPERATOR SERVICES

EACH CUSTOMER SUBSCRIBING TO THE COMPANY'S OPERATOR SERVICES MUST DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO TRANSIENT END USER BY DISPLAYING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON STICKERS OR TENT CARDS PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY.

1) COMPANY NAME - "NATIONS TEL." OR "MTS/COMMUNICALL"

2) RATES FOR OPERATOR SERVICES -

COLLECT STATION TO STATION	\$1.00
COLLECT PERSON TO PERSON	\$2.50
PERSON TO PERSON	\$2.50
STATION TO STATION	\$1.00
CUSTOMER DIALED CALLING CARD	\$0.80

3) BILLING PROCEDURES - ALL OPERATOR SERVICES AND LONG DISTANCE RATES WILL BE BILLED TO THE END USER AT TIME OF CHECK-OUT, THROUGH YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OR TO YOUR CREDIT CARD.

4) INTRALATA DIALING INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY DIRECTORY OR OPERATOR OR DIAL 0 AND THE COMPANY OPERATOR WILL CONNECT YOU TO A LOCAL OPERATOR.

5) INTRALATA RATES - PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY DIRECTORY OR OPERATOR

6) INTERLATA DIALING INSTRUCTION - DIAL 8 OR 9 + 1 + AREA CODE + NUMBER

7) INTERLATA RATES - DIAL 1-800-676-7796 OR ANY COMPANY OPERATOR AT 8 OR 9 + 0 FOR INTERLATA LONG DISTANCE RATES.

8) SURCHARGE FOR LOCAL CALLS - ESTABLISHMENT CHARGE FOR LOCAL CALLS:  
\$ X.00/X% (TO BE BILLED BY ESTABLISHMENT)

9) SURCHARGE FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS - ESTABLISHMENT CHARGE FOR  
LONG DISTANCE CALLS: \$X.00/X% (TO BE BILLED BY ESTABLISHMENT).

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THE COMPANY PROVIDES A TENT CARD FOR AOS CALLS.  
AN EXAMPLE OF THE COMPANY'S TENT CARD IS PROVIDED BELOW:

FRONT SIDE

NATIONS TEL. OR MTS/COMMUNICALL  
13455 NOEL RD., SUITE 1000  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240  
(214) 851-7851

TELEPHONE DIALING INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT DESK  
ROOM TO ROOM  
LOCAL CALLS

DIAL 0  
DIAL ROOM NUMBER DESIRED  
9 OR 8 + NUMBER (\$0.50 SURCHARGE)

LONG DISTANCE CALLS.....  
TOLL FREE CALLS .....  
CALLING CARDS AND OPERATOR ASSISTED.....

8 OR 9 + 1 + AREA CODE + NUMBER  
8 OR 9 + 1 + 800 + NUMBER  
8 OR 9 + 0 + AREA CODE + NUMBER  
AFTER THE TONE, ENTER YOUR  
CALLING CARD NUMBER OR STAY  
ON THE LINE FOR OPERATOR  
ASSISTANCE.

INTERNATIONAL CALLS.....

8 OR 9 + 011 + COUNTRY CODE + CITY  
CODE + NUMBER

AT&T OPERATOR.....

8 OR 9 + 1 + 800 + 225-5288

OPERATOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY NATIONS TEL. OR MTS/COMMUNICALL.  
INTRASTATE RATES BILLED AT AT&T RATES.  
FOR SPECIFIC RATES PLEASE TURN TO OTHER SIDE OF CARD.

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BACK SIDE OF TENT CARD

INTRASTATE OPERATOR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY NATIONS TEL. OR  
MTS/COMMUNICALL AT AT&T EXACT RATES WITH NO SURCHARGE ADDED.

INTRASTATE OPERATOR SERVICE RATES  
CUSTOMER DIALED CALLING CARD STATION TO STATION.....\$0.80  
OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLING CARD COLLECT THIRD PARTY STATION TO STATION.....\$1.00  
PERSON TO PERSON.....\$2.50

THE PER MINUTE RATE IS BASED ON TIME OF DAY AND DISTANCE.  
INTRASTATE CALLS \$0.XX  
INTERSTATE CALLS \$X.XX

BILLING PROCEDURE

OPERATOR SERVICE CALLS WILL BE BILLED THROUGH THE LOCAL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY OR CREDIT CARD COMPANY DESIGNATED BY THE CALLER. THE COMPANY'S  
CALLS WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR IN THE NAME OF ITS BILLING AGENT.

RATE INFORMATION

FOR SPECIFIC RATES INTRALATA, INTERLATA, OR INTERSTATE RATES, DIAL A NATIONS  
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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED**

**3.1. TIMING OF CALLS**

3.1.1. THE CUSTOMER'S LONG DISTANCE USAGE CHARGE IS BASED ON THE ACTUAL USAGE OF THE COMPANY'S NETWORK. USAGE BEGINS WHEN THE CALLED PARTY PICKS UP THE RECEIVER, (I.E. WHEN 2 WAY COMMUNICATION, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "CONVERSATION TIME" IS POSSIBLE.) WHEN THE CALLED PARTY PICKS UP IS DETERMINED BY HARDWARE ANSWER SUPERVISION IN WHICH THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY SENDS A SIGNAL TO THE SWITCH OR THE SOFTWARE UTILIZING AUDIO TONE DETECTION WHEN SOFTWARE ANSWER SUPERVISION IS EMPLOYED, IF THE CALL IS NOT COMPLETED, THEN THE CALL WILL NOT BE BILLED AS USAGE OF THE NETWORK. A CALL IS TERMINATED WHEN THE CALLING OR CALLED PARTY HANGS UP.

**3.1.2. BILLING INCREMENTS**

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS TARIFF, THE MINIMUM CALL DURATION FOR BILLING PURPOSES IS 1 MINUTE FOR A CONNECTED CALL. CALLS BEYOND 1 MINUTE ARE BILLED IN 6 SECOND INCREMENTS.

**3.1.3. PER CALL BILLING CHARGES**

BILLING WILL BE ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST PENNY FOR EACH CALL.

**3.1.4. UNCOMPLETED CALLS**

THE FOLLOWING CALL TYPES ARE AT NO CHARGE TO THE CUSTOMER:  
UNCOMPLETED CALLS  
EMERGENCY CALLS

**3.2. BILLING OF CALLS**

CUSTOMERS MAY SELECT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BILLING METHODS:

A. BILL TO A VALID CALLING CARD;

B. BILL TO CALLED NUMBER (COLLECT), PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT THE CALLED PARTY ACCEPTS SUCH CHARGES WHEN ASKED BY THE COMPANY'S AUTOMATED OPERATOR.

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C. ALL CHARGES DUE BY THE SUBSCRIBER ARE PAYABLE AT ANY AGENCY DULY AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS. ANY OBJECTION TO BILLED CHARGES SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE COMPANY. 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.

3.3. PAYMENT OF CALLS

3.3.1. LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

INTEREST CHARGES OF 1.5% PER MONTH MAY BE ASSESSED ON ALL UNPAID BALANCES MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS OLD.

3.3.2. RETURN CHECK CHARGES

A RETURN CHECK CHARGE OF \$20.00 OR 5% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CHECK, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, WILL BE ASSESSED FOR CHECKS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

3.3.3. RESTORATION OF SERVICE

A RECONNECTION FEE OF \$25.00 PER OCCURRENCE IS CHARGED WHEN SERVICE IS RE-ESTABLISHED FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT.

3.4. CALCULATION OF DISTANCE

THE RATES SET FORTH BELOW ARE MILEAGE SENSITIVE AND BASED ON THE AIRLINE DISTANCE BETWEEN RATE CENTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING POINTS OF A CALL.

THE 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 AND ASSOCIATED VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL COORDINATES THAT ARE PRODUCED BY BELL COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH IN THEIR NPA-NXX V & H COORDINATOR TAPE AND BELL'S NECA TARIFF NO. 4.

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FORMULA:  $(V1-V2) + (H1-H2)$

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EXAMPLE: DISTANCE BETWEEN MIAMI AND TALLAHASSEE -

	V	H
MIAMI	8,354	546
NEW YORK	<u>7,871</u>	<u>1,720</u>
DIFFERENCE	483	-1,174

SQUARE AND ADD:  $233,289 + 1,378,276 = 1,611,565$   
DIVIDE BY 10 AND ROUND:  $1,611,565/10 = 161,156.5$  OR 161,157  
TAKE SQUARE ROOT AND ROUND:  $161,157 = 401.4$  OR 402

### 3.5. MINIMUM CALL COMPLETION RATE

A CUSTOMER CAN EXPECT A CALL COMPLETION RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 90% DURING PEAK USE PERIODS FOR ALL FEATURE GROUP D SERVICES ("1+ DIALING").

### 3.6. SERVICE OFFERINGS

#### 3.6.1 NT ONE

**NT ONE** IS A PRODUCT FOR RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE PER MONTH USAGE IS \$100 OR LESS. THERE IS NO INSTALLATION FEE OR MONTHLY CHARGE FOR THIS PRODUCT. ALL CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE INCREMENTS WITH A ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM.

#### 3.6.2 NT TWO

**NT 2** IS A BASIC MTS SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS. THERE IS NO INSTALLATION FEE OR MONTHLY CHARGE FOR NT 2. CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE INCREMENTS WITH A ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM.

#### 3.6.3 800 SERVICE

**800 SERVICE** IS A PRODUCT WHEREBY SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE INCOMING CALLS USING SWITCHED ACCESS. THERE IS A \$5.00 MONTHLY MINIMUM FOR 800 SERVICE. CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE INCREMENTS WITH A ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM.

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3.6.4. TRAVEL SERVICE

**TRAVEL SERVICE** ALLOWS CUSTOMERS TO PLACE LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THEIR PRESCRIBED TELEPHONE. ACCESS TO THE NATIONS TEL. NETWORK IS GAINED BY DIALING AN 800 NUMBER. TWO RATE PLANS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SERVICE: NATIONS 1 AND NATIONS 2. CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE INCREMENTS WITH A ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM. CARDS ARE ISSUED AT NO CHARGE TO THE SUBSCRIBER. BASIC 800 SERVICE IS A DIRECT ACCESS, INCOMING ONLY. USAGE SENSITIVE WATS OFFERING REQUIRING A DEDICATED ACCESS LINE FOR USE. THIS IS A SERVICE WHEREBY A CUSTOMER CAN BE BILLED AT REDUCED RATES FOR CALLS TO HIS PREMISES.

3.6.5. TEL ONE

**TEL ONE** IS A BASIC MTS SERVICE FOR CUSTOMERS WHOSE MONTHLY LONG DISTANCE USAGE EXCEEDS \$1000. THERE IS NO INSTALLATION OR MONTHLY CHARGE FOR TEL ONE SERVICE. CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM.

3.6.6. NATIONS BASIC

**NATIONS BASIC** IS A BASIC MTS SERVICE REQUIRING A 24 MONTH CONTRACT. VOLUME DISCOUNTS ARE DETERMINED BY A CUSTOMER'S TOTAL MONTHLY USAGE (INCLUDING ALL 1+, 800, TRAVEL AND INTERNATIONAL CHARGES). HOWEVER, THE APPROPRIATE DISCOUNT WILL ONLY BE APPLIED TO THE USAGE CHARGES INCURRED ON THE NATIONS BASIC SERVICE. CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE INCREMENTS WITH A ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM.

3.6.7. NATIONS PLUS

**NATIONS PLUS** IS AN INBOUND 800 SERVICE REQUIRING A 24 MONTH CONTRACT. VOLUME DISCOUNTS ARE DETERMINED BY A CUSTOMER'S TOTAL MONTHLY USAGE (INCLUDING ALL 1+, 800, TRAVEL AND INTERNATIONAL CHARGES). HOWEVER, THE APPROPRIATE DISCOUNT WILL ONLY BE APPLIED TO THE USAGE CHARGES INCURRED ON THE NATIONS PLUS SERVICE. THERE IS A \$5.00 MONTHLY MINIMUM. CALLS ARE BILLED IN ONE (1) MINUTE INCREMENTS WITH A ONE (1) MINUTE MINIMUM.

3.6.8. AOS SERVICES: AOS SERVICES FROM AGGREGATOR LOCATIONS AND PAY TELEPHONES

3.6.9. CUSTOMER SPECIFIC PRODUCTS

COMPANY OFFERS CUSTOMER SPECIFIC PRODUCTS UNDER CONFIDENTIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXCLUSIVE TO INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS. STANDARD RATES AS OUTLINED HEREIN APPLY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1. NT ONE

MILEAGE	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT RATES	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE
1-10	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
11-22	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
23-55	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
56-124	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
125-292	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
293-430	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
431-624	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40

4.2. NT TWO

MILEAGE	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT RATES	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE
1-10	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
11-22	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
23-55	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
56-124	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
125-292	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
293-430	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
431-624	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40

4.3. 800 SERVICE

DAY \$ .4000  
EVE/NIGHT/WEEKEND \$ .4000

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES ARE ONE TIME SET-UP FEES:

LIMITED AREA COVERAGE	\$150.00
EXTENDED AREA COVERAGE (INC. ALASKA, HAWAII, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS & PUERTO RICO)	\$ 50.00
RE-DIRECT TO ANOTHER LINE	\$ 10.00 PER 800 NUMBER
INSTALLATION FEE FOR 800 NUMBERS ORDERED OVER 10	\$ 10.00 PER 800 NUMBER

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4.4. TRAVEL SERVICE  
THE FOLLOWING PER MINUTE RATES APPLY:

4.4.1. NATIONS 1

DAY	\$ .3700
EVENING	\$ .3700
NIGHT	\$ .3700

OPERATOR SURCHARGE: \$0.75 PER CALL

4.4.1.B. NATIONS 2

DAY	\$ .4500
EVENING	\$ .4500
NIGHT	\$ .4500

OPERATOR SURCHARGE: N/A

4.5. TEL ONE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>
\$ .1500/min.	.1500	.1500

4.6. NATIONS BASIC

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>
\$ .1800/min.	.1800	.1800

VOLUME DISCOUNTS:

.01-.99.99	0%
100.00-999.99	13%
1000.00-2499.99	20%
2500.00 & Up	26%

4.7. NATIONS PLUS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>
\$ .1900/min.	.1900	.1900

VOLUME DISCOUNTS:

.01-.99.99	0%
100.00-999.99	7%
1000.00-2499.99	9%
2500.00 & Up	15%

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4.8. COMPANY AOS RATES (AT&T RATE CAPPED FOR OPERATOR SERVICES)

MILEAGE	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT RATES	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EA ADD'L MINUTE
1-10	0.18	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.11
11-22	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.12
23-55	0.23	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.13
56-124	0.25	0.25	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.14
125-292	0.26	0.26	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.14
293-430	0.26	0.26	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.15
431-624	0.26	0.26	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.15

	AUTOMATED OPERATOR	LIVE OPERATOR
1. CALLING CARD	\$0.80	\$1.00
2. COLLECT	\$1.00	\$1.00
3. THIRD PARTY		\$1.00
4. PERSON-TO-PERSON		\$2.50

**AN ADDITIONAL \$0.75 SURCHARGE APPLIES ON ALL OPERATOR DIALED  
OPERATOR STATION AND PERSON-TO-PERSON CALLS.**

4.9. SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

THE COMPANY WILL, FROM TIME TO TIME, OFFER SPECIAL PROMOTIONS TO ITS CUSTOMER'S WAIVING CERTAIN CHARGES. THESE PROMOTIONS WILL BE APPROVED BY THE FPSC WITH SPECIFIC STARTING AND ENDING DATES AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES RUN LONGER THAN 90 DAYS IN ANY 12 MONTH PERIOD.

4.10. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$0.40 PER EACH DIRECTORY ASSISTENCE CALL.

4.11. SPECIAL RATES FOR THE HANDICAPPED

4.11.1 DISCOUNTS FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CUSTOMERS

INTRASTATE TOLL MESSAGE RATES FOR TDD USERS, WHICH IS COMMUNICATED USING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR THE DEAF (TDD) BY PROPERLY CERTIFIED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OR INDIVIDUALS EQUIPPED WITH TDDs FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED PERSONS, SHALL BE

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EVENING RATES FOR DAYTIME CALLS AND NIGHT RATES FOR EVENING AND  
NIGHT CALLS.

4.11.2. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS  
NATIONS BELL, INC. D/B/A NATIONS TEL. AND MTS/COMMUNICALL WILL NOT  
CHARGE FOR THE FIRST 50 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALLS INITIATED PER  
BILLING CYCLE BY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

4.11.3. OPERATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES

INTRASTATE TOLL CALLS RECEIVED FROM THE RELAY SERVICE, EACH LOCAL  
EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY BILLING  
RELAY CALL WILL BE DISCOUNTED BY 50 PERCENT OF THE APPLICABLE RATE  
FOR A VOICE NONRELAY CALL EXCEPT THAT WHERE EITHER THE CALLING OR  
CALLED PARTY INDICATES THAT EITHER PARTY IS BOTH HEARING AND  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED, THE CALL WILL BE DISCOUNTED 60 PERCENT OFF THE  
APPLICABLE RATE FOR VOICE NONRELAY CALL. THE ABOVE DISCOUNTS APPLY  
ONLY TO TIME-SENSITIVE ELEMENTS OF A CHARGE FOR THE CALL AND SHALL  
NOT APPLY TO PER CALL CHARGES SUCH AS A CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE.

4.12. RATES FOR PAY PHONES

1. SENT-PAID LOCAL CALL - UP TO \$0.25.
2. 1+ INTRALATA TOLL CALL - LEC MTS TIME-OF-DAY RATE, PLUS UP TO \$1.00.
3. 0+ INTRALATA TOLL CALL - LEC MTS TIME-OF-DAY RATE, PLUS OPERATOR  
SERVICE CHARGES, PLUS MANDATORY \$0.25 SET USE FEE.
4. 0- INTRALATA TOLL CALL - LEC MTS TIME-OF-DAY RATE, PLUS OPERATOR SERVICE  
CHARGES, PLUS MANDATORY \$0.25 SET USE FEE.
5. 1+ INTERLATA TOLL CALL - AT&T MTS TIME-OF-DAY RATE, PLUS UP TO \$1.00.
6. 0+ INTERLATA TOLL CALL - AT&T MTS TIME-OF-DAY RATE, PLUS OPERATOR  
CHARGES, PLUS OPTIONAL \$0.25 SET USE FEE.
7. 0- INTERLATA TOLL CALL - AT&T MTS TIME-OF-DAY RATE, PLUS OPERATOR  
CHARGES, PLUS OPTIONAL \$0.25 SET USE FEE.
8. 0+ LOCAL CALLS - UP TO \$0.25, PLUS OPERATOR SERVICES, PLUS \$0.25 SET USE FEE.
9. 0- LOCAL CALLS - UP TO \$0.25, PLUS OPERATOR SERVICES, PLUS \$0.25 SET USE FEE.

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