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**INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS**

For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions shall apply:

**Access Line**

A dedicated arrangement which connects a customer location to a Company terminal location or a Company switching center.

**Application for Service**

A standard Company order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide a communication service as required.

**Authorized User**

A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the customer to receive or send communications or is placed in a position by the customer, either through acts or omissions, to send or receive communications.

**Called Station**

The station called, or the terminating point of call.

**Calling Circle**

For customers subscribing to the Friends & Family Program Option A, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone numbers, (excluding Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) including the number of the Subscriber, which are presubscribed to the Company and enrolled in Metered Use Service Option A (Execunet).

For customers subscribing to the Friends & Family Program Option B and Option C, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone numbers, (excluding Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) including the number of the Subscriber, which are presubscribed to the Company and enrolled in Metered Use Service Option A (Execunet).

Telephone numbers which are not capable of being presubscribed to an interexchange carrier (except for the Best Friend number), and telephone numbers which are associated with MCI 800 Service (other than associated with the Personal 800 option), MCI 900 Service, payphone numbers, institutional telephone numbers, and numbers associated with the Company's services other than switched services will not be eligible for inclusion in Calling Circles.

**Calling Station**

The station from which a call is originated.

**Channel or Circuit**

A communications path between two or more points, having a bandwidth or transmission speed selected by a customer.

**Commercial Services**

A switched network service which provides for dial station origination for which the subscriber pays a rate that is described as a business or commercial rate in the applicable local exchange service tariff for switched service.

**Casual Caller**

Denotes any person who uses the Company service from an equal access end office who does not have a current account with the Company for services subject to this tariff, to include: (i) any person who has not established an account with the Company who places calls over the Company's network from an equal access area; (ii) any presubscribed customer located in an equal access area who has either voluntarily terminated his Company account or has had his Company account terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Sections B-5 and B-11 and (iii) new or allocated customers whose accounts are not yet established in the Company's billing system.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)Company

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Customer

The person, firm or corporation or other party which orders services - either for its own use, as a resale carrier, or as a non-profit manager of a sharing group - and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. The term "customer" also includes a person, firm, corporation or other entity that (1) has not presubscribed to the Company's service, but accesses MCI WorldCom Execunet Service by dialing the access number 1010222, or any other Company carrier identification code, or (2) remains presubscribed to the Company's service after its account(s) are removed from the Company's billing system, subsequently continues to use the Company's network, and is billed by a local exchange carrier for such use. A customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for service used and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. For billing purposes, a customer is considered to be an account. In the Metered Use Services, if a person, firm, corporation or other entity orders the service in more than one of the Company's originating city, or requests the assignment of more than one account number in a particular city, each such account is a separate customer for billing purposes.

A Customer may also function as a Casual Caller as defined in this Tariff.

Disconnection

The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port connection being used for existing service.

Installation

The connection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port for new or additional service.

Joint Users

A person, firm or corporation designed by the customer as a user of communication facilities furnished to the customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charge for such facilities are billed under a joint user arrangement.

LATA (Local Access Transport Area)

A geographic area established as required by the Modified Final Judgment in the government's antitrust suit against the Bell System for the provision and administration of communications services.

MCI WorldCom

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and/or one or more Concurring Carriers.

MCI WorldCom Metropolitan Area Terminal City Location (called Terminal Location)

Locations specified herein where the Company maintains a terminal facility for purposes of providing Intrastate Telecommunications Services as described herein.

MCI WorldCom Terminal

Any location where the Company provides services as described herein.

Member

A used in conjunction with the Friends & Family or the Friends of the firm Programs, a member is a customer whose telephone number is included in a Calling Circle. A Company customer may be a Member of an unlimited number of Calling Circles.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Other Common Carrier

A person, firm, corporation or entity which subscribes to the Company's communication services and facilities and resells these communication services and facilities to the public for profit. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the term "other common carrier" when used in this tariff also means "customer" and includes entities which are brokers of the service (act as intermediaries for the purposes of reselling), those entities which are processors of the service (enhance the value of the service through substantial incurred costs), and those entities which are underlying carriers (own transmission facilities).

Point of Presence

The Company's physical presence in a LATA (as defined herein). Locations where the Company maintains a Terminal Facility for purposes of providing Customized Business Communications Service.

Premises

The space designated by a customer at its place or places of business for termination of the Company's service, whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resale customers. In the case of the non-profit sharing group, this term includes space at each sharer's place or places of business, as well as space at the customer's place of business.

Premier Calling Plans

A variation of the Company's Dial "1" service. The various plans provide volume discounts based on specified rules and regulations as set forth in the Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

Residential Service

A switched network service which provides for dial station originations for which the subscriber pays a rate that is described as a residential, non-commercial, or non-business rate in the applicable local exchange service tariff for switched service.

Restoration

The re-establishing of service by rerouting, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.

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