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SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 General

Conversation Periods will be sub-minute rated based on an initial period of 18 seconds, with the additional periods being billed in six-second increments thereafter, unless otherwise provided in this Tariff.

Fractional periods are rounded to the next increment for billing purposes.

4.2 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A Customer can expect a call completion rate of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all FGD services ("1+" dialing).

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4.3 Time Periods and Service Charges

Rates are stated in terms of Initial Period, Additional Periods, Service Charges, and Surcharges.

The specific rate elements used to determine the applicable charges for a call are indicated on the respective rate schedules. The following factors are used to rate calls, unless stated otherwise.

4.3.1 Initial Period

Minimum unit of time for which a rate is charged for a connection between given points.

4.3.2 Additional Periods

Unit of time used for measuring and charging for a connection in excess of the Initial Period.

4.3.3 Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

Only Initial Period and Additional Period rates apply.

4.3.4 Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Assisted Station-to-Station, Operator Assisted Calling Card, Person-to-Person

Initial Period and Additional Period rates apply in addition to Service Charges and Surcharges, if applicable.

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4.3 Time Periods and Service Charges (Continued)

4.3.5 Service Charges and Surcharge

A Service Charge applies to each Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Assisted Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person call. This charge is added to the Initial Period and Additional Period charges.

A Surcharge applies to Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person calls in which Customer has the capability to dial the number but requests the Operator to dial for Customer.

A service charge applies when placing calling card calls via Carrier designated telephone number.

The Service Charges, as specified in this Tariff, will apply to all Customers except those exempted. There are no Rate Period discounts applicable to the Service Charges or Surcharges.

A surcharge, as specified in Section 5, will be assessed to all non-coin calls made from a payphone to compensate the payphone service provider, pursuant to FCC Ruling CC Docket 96-128.

Service charges and Surcharges are defined in Section 5.

4.3.6 Chargeable Time

Chargeable time for all Station-to-Station calls begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station and ends when the calling station hangs up, thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the network or by an Operator.

Chargeable time for Person-to-Person calls begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate and ends when the calling station hangs up, thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the network or by an Operator.

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4.4 Rate Period Table - Intrastate LDMTS Service

Rate Application Periods*

Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

7:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 P.M.	Peak Rates
7:00 P.M. to but not including 7:00 A.M.	Off-Peak Rates

* In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the charge for the portion of the message within each rate period will be the charge for the whole minute in effect for that rate period.