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This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold toll telecommunications services by PNG Telecommunications, Inc.("PNG") within the State of Missouri. PNG's principal offices are located at 4938 Business Center Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246. This Tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the MPSC and at PNG's principal place of business.

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I - Change resulting in an Increase to a rate

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R - Change resulting in a reduction to a customer's bill

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1 Definitions and Abbreviations

- 1.1 Authorization Code A numerical della of the land of the land of the land of the land of the purpose of tracking and billing the call. All authorization codes will be the sole property of PNG and no Customer will have any property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code.
- 1.2 <u>Commission</u> Missouri Public Service Commission.
- 1.3 Company or Carrier PNG Telecommunications, Inc.
- 1.4 <u>Customer</u> The person or legal entity which subscribes to, utilizes, or enters into arrangements for PNG's telecommunications services and is responsible for payment for PNG's services.
- 1.5 <u>Day</u> From 8:00 A.M. up to but not including 5:00 P.M., every day including Saturday and Sunday.
- 1.6 <u>Facilities Based Carrier</u> A company owning equipment for the purpose of providing telecommunications services to the public.
- 1.7 Holidays New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.
- 1.8 Interruption The inability to complete calls due to equipment malfunction or human errors. Interruption will not include, and no allowance will be given for service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy or other network and/or switching capacity shortages. Any Interruption allowance provided within this Tariff by PNG will not apply where service is interrupted by the Customer or where PNG, pursuant to the terms of this Tariff, terminates service because of nonpayment of bills, unlawful or improper use of PNG's service, or any other reason covered by this Tariff or by applicable law.
- 1.9 <u>Local Exchange Company (LEC)</u> Entity providing local exchange telecommunications services.
- 1.10 <u>Primary Interexchange Carrier</u> The Interexchange Carrier to whom a customer's interexchange or interLATA calls are automatically routed by the LEC pursuant to the customer's instructions.
- 1.11 <u>Telecommunications</u> The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the service, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other communications.
- 1.12 <u>Travel Card</u> A postpaid calling card issued by PNG which allows Customers to pake it telephone calls and charge the calls to a credit account. Calls charge to a PNG-issued credit travel card will appear on the Customer's regular monthly bill.

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2 Regulations

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- 2.1 <u>Application of Tariff</u> This Tariff sets forth the services, offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to PNG Communications, Inc.'s furnishing of Missouri intrastate communications services.
- 2.2 Availability of Equipment or Facilities The furnishing of service under this Tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers, from time to time, to furnish service as required at the sole discretion of the Company. The Company reserves the right to limit or allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company when necessary because of lack of facilities or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3 Terms and Conditions of Service
 - 2.3.1 Minimum Billing Period Except as otherwise provided herein, service is provided and billed on he basis of a minimum period of at least one month, and shall continue to be provided until canceled by the Customer. Unless otherwise specified herein, for the purpose of computing charges in this Tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days. All calculations of dates set forth in this Tariff shall be based on calendar days, unless otherwise specified herein.
 - 2.3.2 <u>Service Orders</u> Customers may be required to enter into written Service Orders which shall contain or reference the name of the Customer, a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff.
 - 2.3.3 Service Renewal At the expiration of the initial term specified in the applicable Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis at the then current tariff rates until terminated by either the Customer or the Company pursuant to the provisions of this Tariff. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the Service Order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the Service Order shall survive such termination.

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Terms and Conditions of Service (cont.)

Liability of Company

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- 2.3.4.1 Generally The liability of the Company for damages arising out of the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, other defects, or representations by the Company, or use of these services or damages arising out of the failure to furnish the service whether caused by acts or omissions by the Company or any third parties, shall be limited to the extension of allowances for interruption of service as set forth in Section 2.7.5. The extension of such allowances for interruption shall be the sole remedy of the Customer and the sole liability of the Company. THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES TO CUSTOMER, OR OTHERS USING THE SERVICE SUPPLIED TO CUSTOMER BY THE COMPANY, AS A RESULT OF ANY COMPANY SERVICE, EQUIPMENT, OR FACILITIES, OR THE ACTS, OMISSIONS, NEGLIGENCE OF THE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR SUPPLIERS.
- 2.3.4.2 Circumstances Beyond the Company's Control The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood, explosion or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the Unites States government or of any other government, including state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of these federal, state, or local governments, or of any military authority; preemption of existing service in compliance with national emergencies; insurrections; riots; wars; unavailability of rights-of-way or materials, or strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties.
- 2.3.4.3 Acts of Other Entities The Company shall not be liable for: (a) any act or omission of any entity furnishing the Company or the Company's Customers facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers, or (b) for the acts or omissions of other Carriers or warehousemen.
- 2.3.4.4 Acts of the Customer The Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault of negligence of he Customer, its employees, agents, or suppliers, or due to the failure of malfunction of Customer-provided equipment or facilities. This limitation of liability also pertains to Customer premises equipment purchased or leased from the Company by the Customer.

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- 2.3 Terms and Conditions of Service (cont.)
 - 2.3.4 Liability of Company (cont.)

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- 2.3.4.5 Indemnification Notwithstanding the Customer's obligations as set forth in Section 2.4, the Company shall be indemnified, defended, and held harmless (including costs and reasonable attorney's fees) by the Customer or by others authorized by it to use the service against any claim, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from Customer's use of services furnished under this Tariff, including:
 - 2.3.4.5.1 claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of copyright arising from the material, data, information, or other content transmitted via the Company's service; or
 - 2.3.4.5.2 patent infringement claims arising from combining or connecting the service offered by the Company with apparatus and systems of the Customer or others; or
 - 2.3.4.5.3 all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer or others, in connection with any service provided by the Company pursuant to this tariff.
- 2.3.5 <u>Use of Service</u> Service is furnished for use by the Customer and the Customer shall be responsible for all charges to the Customer's phone line.
- 2.3.6 <u>Unlawful Use of Service</u> Service shall not be used for any purpose in violation of law or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits. The Company shall refuse to furnish service to an applicant or shall disconnect the service of a Customer when:
 - 2.3.6.1 an order shall be issued, signed by a judge finding that probable cause exists to believe that the use made or to be made of the service is prohibited by law; or
 - 2.3.6.2 the Company is notified in writing by a Law Enforcement Agency acting within its jurisdiction that any service or facility furnished by the Company is being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of law.

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- 2.3 Terms and Conditions of Service (cont.)
 - 2.3.6 <u>Unlawful Use of Service</u> (cont.)

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- 2.3.6.3 Termination of service shall take place after reasonable notice is provided the Customer, or as ordered by the Court. If communications facilities have been physically disconnected by Law Enforcement Officials at the premises where located, and if there is not presented to the Company the written finding of a judge, then upon written request of the Customer, and agreement to pay charges for restoration of service and other applicable Service Charges, the Company shall promptly restore such service.
- 2.4 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> The Customer shall be responsible for payment of all applicable charges and compliance with all regulations set forth in this Tariff,
- 2.5 <u>Establishment of Service</u> The following general regulations are applicable in addition to regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this Tariff. Any change in rates or regulations authorized by legally constituted authorities effects a modification of all contracts for service to that extent, without further notice.
 - 2.5.1 <u>Applications for Service</u> The Company will accept applications for service verbally or in writing on forms supplied by the Company. Orders will be accepted from a Customer's duly authorized agent upon demonstration of such agent's authority in a form satisfactory to the Company.
 - 2.5.2 <u>Establishing Credit</u> The Company, in order to assure the payment of its charges for service, will require applicants and Customers to establish and maintain acceptable credit. The establishment or re-establishment of acceptable credit as provided in this Section shall not relieve the applicant or Customer from compliance with the other provisions of this Tariff as to deposits and the payment of bills, and shall in no way modify the provisions regarding disconnection and termination of service for failure to pay bills due for service furnished.
 - 2.5.2.1 <u>Methods of Establishing Credit</u> Service applicants may establish credit in one of the following ways:

2.5.2.1.1

<u>Credit Evaluation Process</u> - The Applicant responds in a manner satisfactory to the Company to a set of standard questions, known as the Credit Evaluation Process (CEP). The applicant may be required to provide proof in support of these responses.

2.5.2.1.2

Written Guarantee - The applicant provides a sufficient written guarantee of payment for service by a guarantor satisfactory to the Company.

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- Establishment of Service (cont.)
 - 2.5.2 Establishing Credit (cont.)

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- 2.5.2.1 Methods of Establishing Credit (cont.)
 - Surety Bond The applicant provides a surety bond. 2.5.2.1.3 provided that such surety bond has been issued by an insurance company that is satisfactory to the Company.
 - Irrevocable Letter of Credit The applicant provides an 2.5.2.1.4 irrevocable letter of credit, provided that such letter of credit has been issued by a bank or other financial institution that is satisfactory to the Company.
- Refusal to Provide Service The Company may refuse to provide service under 2.5.3 the following conditions:
 - 2.5.3.1 Failure to Establish Credit The Company may refuse to furnish service to a customer who has failed to establish or reestablish acceptable credit pursuant to section 2.5.2 preceding.
 - 2.5.3.2 Failure to Pay Bills For failure to pay a past due bill owed to the Company, including one for the same class of service furnished to the customer at the same or another location, or where the customer voluntarily assumed, in writing, responsibility for the bills of another customer.
 - 2.5.3.3 Scheme to Obtain Service without Payment Where the Company has reason to believe that a customer has used a device or scheme to obtain service without payment and where the Company has so notified the Customer prior to disconnection.
 - 2.5.3.4 Objection by Governmental Authority The Company may refuse to provide service when an objection to such provision of service has been made by or on behalf of a governmental authority.
- 2.6 Denial or Termination of Service
 - Grounds for Disconnection The Company may deny or terminate any or all service at one or more or all of the same Customer's premises for the following reasons:
 - 2.6.1.1 Customer Request Service may be disconnected at the request of the Customer in writing or by telephone.

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- 2.6 <u>Denial or Termination of Service</u> (cont.)
 - 2.6.1 Grounds for Disconnection (cont.) NO. PUBLIC SERVICE CONIN
 - 2.6.1.2 Nonpayment for Service Nonpayment of any sum due on any final account for service;
 - 2.6.1.3 <u>Fraud</u> The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or attempt to obtain, local or message toll telephone service by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service.
 - 2.6.1.4 <u>Violation of Company Regulations</u> Any other violation of the regulations of the Company as set forth in this tariff for which violation the Company is allowed to terminate service; or
 - 2.6.1.5 Objection by Governmental Authority Upon objection to the continuance of service made by or on behalf of any governmental authority.
 - 2.6.1.6 <u>Violation of Law</u> For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telphone service.
 - 2.6.2 <u>Procedure for Disconnection of Service</u> When disconnection of a customer's service becomes necessary pursuant to Section 1.8.1, the following procedures will be used:
 - 2.6.2.1 <u>Disconnection without Notice</u> Disconnection of the Customer's service may be effected without notice in the situations described in sections 2.6.1.1, 2.6.1.3, 2.6.1.5 and 2.6.1.6 preceding.
 - 2.6.2.2 <u>Disconnection with Prior Notice</u> In all situations requiring disconnection of the Customer's service, notice will be provided to the Customer according to the following procedure:
 - 2.6.2.2.1 Notice Period Written notice of the proposed disconnection will be sent to the Customer by regular U.S. mail 10 days before the effective date of the disconnection.

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- 2.6.2 Procedure for Disconnection of Service (cont.)

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- 2.6.2.2 Disconnection with Prior Notice (cont.)
 - Content of Notice The notice will inform the Customer of the effective date of the proposed disconnection, the reason for the proposed disconnection and the steps the Customer must take to prevent the disconnection. In cases where disconnection is for nonpayment, the Customer will be informed of the amount of the delinquency. The Notice will also provide the Customer with the Company's toll free customer service number and the Customer's right to dispute the charges stated or the reasons supporting the disconnection.
- 2.6.2.3 <u>Disputed Charges</u> No Customer's service will be disconnected for nonpayment of disputed charges provided, however, the customer has paid all undisputed charges.
- 2.6.3 Restoration of Service If, after disconnection, a Customer desires the service to be restored at the same location, the Company shall require the Customer to pay a reconnection charge of \$5.
- 2.7 Payment for Service
 - 2.7.1 Customer Responsibility The Customer is required to pay all charges for service in accordance with the Company's billing and collection practices. The Customer will be held responsible for all charges for telephone service rendered in connection with local or toll messages place from his or her station and in connection with toll messages received at his or her station on which the charges have been reversed with the consent of the person called.
 - 2.7.2 <u>Billing Period</u> The billing period shall be one month. Every month shall be considered to have thirty days.
 - 2.7.3 Advance Payments The Company reserves the right to require applicants to make such advance payments as may be necessary for the protection of the Company's exchange and toll service revenues. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness under contract. The amount of the advance payment will not exceed one (1) month's estimated charges.

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- 2.8 Allowances for Interruptions of Service (cornt). PUBLIC SERVICE CUMM
 - 2.8.3 Restrictions on Allowance No credit allowance will be made for:
 - 2.8.3.1 interruptions due to the negligence or willful act of the Customer, Authorized-User or Joint-User, including but not limited to noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff,
 - 2.8.3.2 interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of facilities or equipment provided by the Customer or by others besides the Company,
 - 2.8.3.3 interruptions due to electric power failure where the Customer furnishes such electric power
 - 2.8.3.4 interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company.
 - 2.8.4 <u>Use of Alternative Service Provided by the Company</u> Should the Customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the Customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service.

2.9 Taxes and Fees

- 2.9.1 State and Local Taxes State and local taxes (i.e. gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.
- 2.9.2 Municipal and other Taxes To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable and allowed by law, be billed *pro rata* to Customers receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government. Such taxes are consolidated on the Customer's bill under the line item "local taxes."
- 2.9.3 Federal Taxes and Charges Federal excise tax and the Universal Service Surcharge appear as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.
- 2.9.4 Other Fees and Surcharges. Any other fees or surcharges other than franchise fees will be submitted to the Commission for approval.

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2.9 Taxes and Fees

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Pay Telephone Surcharge - In order to recover expenses incurred for 2.9.5 compliance with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all interstate, intrastate and international calls that originate from any domestic pay telephone used to access the Company's services. The Pay Telephone Surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access the Company's service and is unrelated to the Company's service accessed from the pay telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Pay Telephone Surcharges applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol).

Whenever possible, the Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same bill containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent bill after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

The Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Rate per call: \$0.35

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3 Services

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3.3 Application of Rates

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- 3.1.1 <u>Introduction</u> The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this tariff. An application for service, whether made orally, in writing or by use of service, establishes a contract between the Company and the Customer or Business Customer pursuant to the terms and conditions included within this tariff. Neither the contract nor any rights acquired thereunder may be assigned or in any manner transferred to a third party by the Customer or Business Customer without the Company's written approval.
- 3.1.2 <u>Charges Based on Duration of Use</u> Where charges for a specific service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:
 - 3.1.2.1 Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls held for a fraction of a measurement increment are rounded up to the next whole measurement unit.
 - 3.1.2.2 Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s).
 - 3.1.2.3 Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company's network receives and off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
 - 3.1.2.4 Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call and will be billed according to applicable eastern standard or eastern daylight savings time.

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3 Services

3.2 Service Offerings and Rates

3.2.1 <u>Direct Dial (1+) Intrastate Interexchange Services</u>. The Company offers direct dial intrastate, interexchange service to business and residential Customers for both inbound. intraLATA and inlerIATA, calling over standard switched lines.

Calls are billed in full minute billing increments with a minimum call of one (1) minute. Call timing begins when the called party answers the call (i.e., when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable time for calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

Charges for calls are calculated on the basis of a flat per minute rate regardless of time of call or distance called.

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Switched \$0.189 (I)

3.2.2 <u>Toll-Free (800/877/888) Service</u> - Toll free service allows the calling party to charge each call to the called party without operator assistance. By the use of specialty designed prefixes, such as 800,877 or 888. The charge for each call is automatically billed to the Customer.

Calls are billed in full minute billing increments with a minimum call of one (1) minute. Call timing begins when the called party answers the call (i.e., when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable time for calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

Charges for calls are calculated on the basis of a flat per minute rate regardless of time of call or distance called.

| Service | Rate | (1) | |
|----------|---------|-----|--|
| Switched | \$0.309 | (1) | |

(Business) Monthly

Recurring Charge \$3.99 (N)

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3.2 Service Offerings and Rates (cont)

- 3.5 Global Touch Telecom Grandfathered Services. The services and rates described in Section 3.5 are available only to former customers of Global Touch Telecom who were current subscribers to those plans on the date their service was transferred to PNG Telecommunications, Inc. No new subscribers will be accepted for these plans by PNG Telecommunications, Inc.
- 3.5.1 <u>Direct Dial (1+) Intrastate Interexchange Services</u>. The Company offers direct dial intrastate, interexchange service to business and residential Customers for both inbound, intraLATA and interLATA, calling over standard switched lines.

Calls are billed in full minute billing increments with a minimum call of one (1) minute. Call timing begins when the called party answers the call (i.e., when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable time for calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

Charges for calls are calculated on the basis of a flat per minute rate regardless of time of call or distance called.

Service Rate Switched \$.099

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Charges for calls are calculated on the basis of a flat per minute rate regardless of time of call or distance called.

Service Rate
Switched \$.109

Monthly Recurring \$.99
Charge

(N)

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- 3.2 <u>Service Offerings and Rates</u> (cont.)
 - 3.2.3 PNG Travel Card Services PNG Travel Card Service is a travel service allowing Customers to originate calls via a Company-provided toll-free number from non-presubscribed telephone lines. Customers may terminate calls to all valid telephone numbers in the State of Missouri.

Calls are billed in full minute billing increments with a minimum call of one (1) minute. Call timing begins when the called party answers the call (i.e., when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable time for calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

Charges for calls are calculated on the basis of a flat per minute rate regardless of time of call or distance called.

Per minute rate: \$.249

- 3.3 <u>Directory Assistance and Operator Services</u> The Company does not offer Directory Assistance or Operator Services. The Company will pass through any charges incurred by the customer for calls to directory assistance and operator services of the underlying local exchange carrier or other providers.
- 3.4 <u>Promotions</u> The Company may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to promote existing services. Such promotional service offerings shall be subject to specific dates, times (not to exceed one year), and/or locations, and shall be subject to prior notification to and approval by the Commission no less than seven (7) days prior to the beginning of each promotion period Identifying the promotion, specifying the terms of the promotion, the location and dates of the promotion.

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