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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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RE: GTE CARD SERVICES INCORPORATED d/b/a GTE LONG DISTANCE  
TARIFF FILING - PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 6, 1997

Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to the GTE Card Services Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance Arizona P.S.C. Tariff No. 1. An original and ten (10) copies, with an Issue Date of November 6, 1997, are enclosed.

The purpose of this filing is to add the GTE Card Services Premium Prepaid Calling Service. We request the revisions, noted on the check sheet, become effective December 6, 1997. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the check sheet and a self-addressed stamped envelope for your use in returning a stamped "Receipt Copy" to the addressee.

Please refer any inquiries about the filing to Mary Ellen Dahlke at 972/717-8381, or the above address. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Helen Hall*  
Helen Hall  
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

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**CHECK SHEET**

Pages listed below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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**PART I - GTE CARD SERVICES**

**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**

**3.4 Service Offerings (Continued)**

**3.4.4 Unit/Minute Based Prepaid Calling Service**

Unit/Minute Based Prepaid Calling Service allows Customers to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free access number. All calls are rated on a flat-rate (not time-of-day or distance sensitive) basis, and rounded to the next higher full unit/minute. A unit/minute based prepaid calling card account shall expire 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of first use or 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of last recharge.

**3.4.5 Subscription Prepaid Calling Service**

Subscription Prepaid Calling Service allows Customers to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free access number to be billed automatically to the Customer's credit card that is accepted by Carrier, or through another billing method approved by Carrier. All calls are rated on a flat-rate (not time-of-day or distance sensitive) basis, and rounded to the next higher full minute. A subscription prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card or 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of last recharge or, in the absence of a physical card, on the marketing material accompanying the Subscription Prepaid Calling Service offering.

This service will be offered in conjunction with the following products:

- (A) Subscription Prepaid Calling Service subscribed through a GTE-branded credit card
  - (1) GTE College Visa Standard Program
  - (2) GTE MasterCard Standard Program
- (B) Subscription Prepaid Calling Service subscribed through a non GTE-branded credit card

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**

**3.4 Service Offerings (Continued)**

**3.4.6 Promotional Prepaid Calling Service (M)**

**(A) Basic Promotional Prepaid Calling Service (N)**

Basic Promotional Prepaid Calling Service allows Customers to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free access number. All calls are rated on a flat-rate (not time-of-day or distance sensitive) basis, and rounded to the next higher full minute or unit. A promotional prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card or 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of last recharge or, in the absence of a physical card, on the marketing material accompanying the Basic Promotional Prepaid Calling Service offering. (T)  
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**(B) Premium Promotional Prepaid Calling Service (N)**

Premium Promotional Prepaid Calling Service allows Customers to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free access number. All calls are rated on a flat-rate (not time-of-day or distance sensitive) basis, and rounded to the next higher full minute or unit. A promotional prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card or 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of last recharge or, in the absence of a physical card, on the marketing material accompanying the Premium Promotional Prepaid Calling Service offering. Premium Promotional Prepaid Calling Service is offered in conjunction with other services provided by third party customers of Carrier. (N)

**3.4.7 Feature Prepaid Calling Service**

Feature Prepaid Calling Service allows Customers to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free access number to be billed to the Customer's credit card that is accepted by Carrier. All calls are rated on a flat-rate (not time-of-day or distance sensitive) basis, and rounded to the next higher full minute. A subscription prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card or 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of last recharge or, in the absence of a physical card, on the marketing material accompanying the Feature Prepaid Calling Service offering. This service will be offered in conjunction with the following products:

**(A) Feature Prepaid Calling Service available through a GTE-branded credit card**

- (1) GTE College Visa Standard Program
- (2) GTE College Visa Premium Program
- (3) GTE MasterCard Standard Program

**(B) Feature Prepaid Calling Service available through a non GTE-branded credit card**

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**PART I - GTE CARD SERVICES**

**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Service Rates (Continued)**

**4.2.4 Unit/Minute Based Prepaid Calling Service**

For calls originating and terminating within the State.  
(Flat Rate Per Unit/Minute - All Rate Periods)

<u>Number of Units/Minutes</u>	<u>Price per Unit/Minute</u>
15	\$0.3999
30	\$0.3333
60	\$0.3165
90	\$0.2999
175	\$0.2856

**4.2.5 Subscription Prepaid Calling Service**

For calls originating and terminating within the State.  
(Flat Rate Per Minute - All Rate Periods)

(A) Subscription Prepaid Calling Service subscribed through a GTE-branded credit card

(1)	GTE College Visa Standard Program	\$0.33 Per Minute
(2)	GTE MasterCard Standard Program	\$0.33 Per Minute

(B) Subscription Prepaid Calling Service subscribed through a non GTE-branded credit card  
\$0.33 Per Minute

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Service Rates (Continued)**

**4.2.6 Promotional Prepaid Calling Service**

(M)

(A) Basic Promotional Prepaid Calling Service

(N)

For calls originating and terminating within the State.  
(Flat Rate Per Minute - All Rate Periods)

(M)

\$ 0.33 Per Minute  
\$ 0.33 Per Unit

(M)

(B) Premium Promotional Prepaid Calling Service

(N)

For calls originating and terminating within the State.  
(Flat Rate Per Minute - All Rate Periods)

\$ 0.50 Per Minute  
\$ 0.50 Per Unit

(N)

**4.2.7 Feature Prepaid Calling Service**

For calls originating and terminating within the State.  
(Flat Rate Per Minute - All Rate Periods)

(A) Feature Prepaid Calling Service available through a GTE-branded credit card

(1)	GTE College Visa Standard Program	\$0.33 Per Minute
(2)	GTE College Visa Premium Program	\$0.25 Per Minute
(3)	GTE MasterCard Standard Program	\$0.33 Per Minute

(B) Feature Prepaid Calling Service available through a non GTE-branded credit card  
\$0.33 Per Minute

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