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Changes to this tariff shall be identified on the revised page(s) through the use of symbols. The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) -To signify a changed regulation.
- (D) -To signify a discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) -To signify an increase in rate or charge.
- (M) -To signify material relocated from one page to another without change.
- (N) -To signify a new rate or regulation.
- (R) -To signify a reduced rate or charge.
- (S) -To signify a correction or reissued matter.
- (T) -To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

GTE Easy Savings PlanSM
GTE Easy Savings Plan for BusinessSM
GTE One Easy PriceSM
GTE Anytime SaverSM
GTE Platinum Value PlanSM
GTE In TouchSM
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GTE Away from HomeSM
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PART I - CARD SERVICES

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of interexchange telecommunications services by GTE Communications Corporation Incorporated for the use of Customers transmitting messages within the State, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

This tariff is on file with the Commission. In addition, this tariff is available for review at the main office of GTE Communications Corporation, located at 6665 North MacArthur Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Irving, TX 75039.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to Customer to enable it to access Carrier's network, and which are used by Carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify Customer for billing purposes.

Carrier - GTE Communications Corporation

Commission - The Arizona Commerce Commission

Conversation Minutes - For billing purposes calls are billed based on Conversation Minutes, which begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when either party disconnects.

Customer - The company, individual, or other entity which orders or uses Service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - A defined geographic area within which the local telephone company may provide telephone services and/or facilities.

Point-Of-Presence (POP) - The physical location and interconnection point of the underlying carrier within a state or LATA.

Prepaid Calling Card - A printed card containing the toll free access number, authorization code, and dialing instructions for Prepaid Calling Service

Prepaid Calling Service - A prepaid telecommunications service which provides Customer with a toll free access number and an authorization code, and allows Customer to originate outbound direct dial long distance calls over Carrier's network.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this tariff.

Units - Element used as a rate measure for Prepaid Calling Service.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Carrier

- 2.1.1 Service is furnished for telecommunications originating and terminating within the State under the terms and conditions of this tariff.
- 2.1.2 Carrier shall operate and maintain Service provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.
- 2.1.3 Carrier neither owns nor operates telecommunications facilities within the State, but rather resells telecommunications services provided by other carriers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall be considered a customer of Carrier, and not a customer of any other carrier.
- 2.1.4 Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

2.2 Limitations on Service

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Service, or to limit the use of Service, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, when Customer is using Service in violation of the law or in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or for non-payment by Customer.
- 2.2.3 Service provided under this tariff is directly controlled by Carrier, and Customer may not transfer or assign the use of Service, except with the consent of Carrier. In the event of such transfer or assignment, all regulations and conditions contained in this tariff, as well as all conditions for Service, shall apply to the assignees or transferees.
- 2.2.4 Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose.

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PART I - CARD SERVICES**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.3 Limitations on Liabilities**

- 2.3.1** Carrier's liability shall be limited to damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing Service, and not caused by mistakes or errors of Customer. No liability shall commence prior to activation of Service. In no event shall such liability exceed the charges applicable under this tariff to such Service.
- 2.3.2** Carrier shall not be liable for, and Customer indemnifies and holds Carrier harmless from, any and all losses, claims, demands, suits or other actions, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by Customer or by any other party, for any loss of Customer or other, or for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyrights or patents, or for any other causes, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the operation, failure to operate, maintenance, or use of its Service, provided that such occurrence is not the result of Carrier's negligence. No agents or employees of others shall be deemed to be agents or employees of Carrier.
- 2.3.3** Carrier shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its Authorization Codes by others. The unauthorized use of Customer Authorization Codes includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls utilizing Customer's Authorization Codes without the authorization of Customer. Customer shall be fully liable for all such usage charges.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.4 Discontinuance or Interruption of Service by Carrier

Without incurring any liability, Carrier may under the following conditions discontinue or interrupt Service that is being furnished.

- 2.4.1 For noncompliance with or violation of any applicable State, municipal or Federal law, ordinance or regulation or noncompliance with or violation of any Commission regulation.
- 2.4.2 For noncompliance with any of the provisions of this tariff governing Service.
- 2.4.3 In the event of Customer's use of Service in such a manner as to adversely affect Carrier's equipment or Service to others.
- 2.4.4 In the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of Service.
- 2.4.5 By reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction that prohibits Carrier from furnishing Service to Customer.
- 2.4.6 In order to perform tests and inspections necessary to insure compliance with tariff regulations or the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of Carrier's equipment and facilities.
- 2.4.7 Carrier shall not be liable to Customer for any damages for Service interruption pursuant to this Section.

2.5 Cancellation or Termination of Service by Customer

Customer may, at its option, cancel or terminate the use of Service at any time.

2.6 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of Service shall in all cases be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D, of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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2.7 Payment and Billing

- 2.7.1 Payment for Service is made in advance by Customer at the time Prepaid Calling Service is initially purchased or replenished.
- 2.7.2 The security of Customer's Authorization Codes is the responsibility of Customer. All calls placed using Customer's Authorization Codes shall be deducted from Customer's account.
- 2.7.3 If notice from Customer of a dispute as to charges is not reported to a customer service representative or received in writing by Carrier within 120 days after the date the charges are incurred, the billing will be considered correct.
- 2.7.4 Carrier shall promptly investigate all disputed charges and shall report its findings and disposition to Customer.

2.8 Deposits

Carrier does not require or collect deposits from Customers.

2.9 Advance Payments

Other than the purchase price of Prepaid Calling Service, Carrier does not require or collect advance payments.

2.10 Taxes

Service may be subject to state and/or local taxes at the prevailing rates if service originates and terminates in the State. Taxes are included in the rates and charges listed herein for Prepaid Calling Service.

The tariffed rate does not include federal excise tax or state and local tax, which are required by law to be paid at the point of sale. The tariffed rate does include state and local taxes, which are required by law to be paid on usage of the underlying telecommunication service when that service originates and terminates within a particular tax jurisdiction.

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PART I - CARD SERVICES**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE****3.1 Availability of Service**

Carrier offers resold interexchange telecommunications service to any person or company who desires to be a Customer, subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. Service is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

3.2 Service Limitations

3.2.1 Calls to 700, 800/888, 900, 950, or 976 numbers and calls to directory assistance shall not be completed using the Service.

3.2.2 Calls may only be charged against an account that has a sufficient available balance.

3.2.3 Customers shall be given notice three minutes and one minute before the available account balance is depleted based upon the applicable rates for the call in progress. When the balance of available time is depleted, the call shall be terminated.

3.2.4 Prepaid calling card accounts shall expire as specified in Section 3.4 herein.

3.3 Timing of Calls

3.3.1 Usage sensitive charges are based on the actual usage of Carrier's network. Such charges are measured in Conversation Minutes or Units.

3.3.2 Chargeable time for Customer shall begin when the called party answers, as determined by hardware answer supervision, provided that such capabilities are available from the local telephone company. If hardware answer supervision is not available, then Carrier will employ software answer supervision, and up to 60 seconds of ringing will be allowed before billing. Chargeable time for a call shall end upon disconnection by either party.

3.3.3 The initial billing period (minimum call duration) is one minute or one unit.

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PART I - CARD SERVICES**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)****3.3 Timing of Calls (Continued)**

- 3.3.4** Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, for billing purposes usage is measured and rounded to the next higher one minute or one unit increment after the initial period.
- 3.3.5** Carrier's equipment shall track call duration for rating purposes on a real-time basis, and the total charges for each call, including applicable taxes, shall be deducted from the available balance of the account.
- 3.3.6** No charges apply for incomplete calls. If Customer believes it has been incorrectly billed for an incomplete call, Carrier shall, upon notification, investigate the circumstances of the call and issue a credit when appropriate.

3.4 Service Offerings

Applicable rate schedules for the following services are provided in Section 4 - Rates.

3.4.1 Basic Prepaid Calling Service

Basic 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. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. A basic prepaid calling card account shall expire 180 days after the date of first use or 180 days after the date of last recharge.

3.4.2 Collector Card Prepaid Calling Service

Carrier may provide Prepaid Calling Service using cards where the card itself has a value (e.g. limited edition, licensed property, or special materials) that is distinct from the value of the Service. In such cases, the value of the Service shall be clearly indicated on the card; and the rates and conditions of the Service shall be the same as those of Carrier's Basic Prepaid Calling Service. A collector prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.4 Service Offerings (Continued)

Applicable rate schedules for the following services are provided in Section 4 - Rates.

3.4.3 Surcharge Based Prepaid Calling Service

Surcharge 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 minute. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. A surcharge will be assessed to all calls in addition to any pay phone compensation surcharge, where applicable. Surcharge Based Prepaid Calling Service will be offered to retail customers. A Surcharge Based Prepaid Calling Card account shall expire 180 days after first use or 180 days after the last recharge. The price per minute and applicable surcharge will be prominently displayed on the card packaging.

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PART I - 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. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. A unit/minute based prepaid calling card account shall expire 180 days after the date of first use or 180 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. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. A subscription prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card or 180 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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3.4 Service Offerings (Continued)

3.4.6 International Prepaid Calling Service

International Prepaid Calling Service allows Customers to originate domestic, 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. A connection fee will be assessed at the beginning of all completed calls. A recurring weekly maintenance fee will be applied beginning seven days after the date of first use. Calls made from a public phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. International Prepaid Calling Service account shall expire 180 days after the date of first use. Rates for this service are found in Section 4.2.6.

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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. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. A Feature prepaid calling card account shall expire on the date specified on the card or 180 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

3.4.8 Incentive Prepaid Calling Service

Incentive 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 are rounded to the next higher full unit. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. An incentive prepaid calling card account shall expire 180 days after the date of first use or 180 days after the date of last recharge.

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Variable 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. Cost per minute to the consumer will be prominently displayed on the card packaging. Calls made from a public payphone will be subject to a surcharge. A Variable Prepaid Calling Service card account shall expire 180 days after the date of first use or 180 days after the date of last recharge.

3.4.10 Pecuniary Prepaid Calling Service

Pecuniary 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. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. Carrier will offer the Pecuniary Prepaid Calling Service to be purchased through the function keys of Automatic Teller Machines (ATM), or over the counter in financial institutions, such as banks and credit unions. ATM screens from which this service is available will be programmed to offer prepaid calling service. When a Pecuniary Prepaid Calling Service is selected, the ATM will dispense a prepaid phone card. The ATM will debit Customer's account for the purchase amount. A Pecuniary Prepaid Calling Service account will expire 180 days after first use or 180 days after the last recharge.

3.4.11 MAP International Prepaid Service

Customers electing to use Carrier's MAP International Prepaid Service will also be able to originate domestic, outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free access number. Domestic calling is offered in conjunction with Carrier's international, prepaid calling service. Calls will be rated in full-minute increments and based on a flat-rate basis. A connection fee will be assessed at the beginning of all completed calls. In addition, a pay phone compensation surcharge will be assessed, where applicable, on calls completed from a public pay phone. The price per minute and applicable surcharge will be prominently displayed on the calling card packaging. The MAP International Prepaid Service account shall expire 180 days after the date of the first use unless a specific date is stated on the back of the card or marketing material accompanying the card.

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This new plan is an add-on to the interstate filing of the Calling Card Flat Rate Plan in Carrier's FCC1. The Calling Card Flat Rate Plan is available to residential customers. This plan allows customers to originate outbound, direct dialed long distance calls via a toll free number. Customers will be billed a flat per minute rate for each call originating and terminating within the mainland U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam. International calls will be rated at International Message Telecommunications Service rates. A payphone surcharge will be assessed, where applicable, on all calls made from a public payphone including each pound (#) reorigination completed call. By pressing the pound (#) key, the Customer is able to terminate one call while remaining connected to the calling card platform in order to originate additional calls without redialing the toll free number. Conference calling, which allows customers to add more than one person to a specific call, is available. The originator of the conference call will be billed each conference call leg in addition to the rate per minute for each leg of the call. Conversation minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges, are billed in increments of one minute following the initial minimum billing period of one minute. Charges are rounded to the next higher minute for billing purposes. Customer must PIC to Carrier and remain presubscribed to receive this service. In the event Customer requests another carrier, this service will remain active for no more than 60 days. As an option to the customer, Carrier will offer the Calling Card Flat Rate Plan for billing on the GTE VISA credit card or to any other credit card that is acceptable to Carrier. It will be the obligation of credit card customers to meet the terms and conditions set forth by the credit card company.

3.4.13 Calling Card Surcharge Based Plan

This new plan is an add-on to the interstate filing of the Calling Card Surcharge-Based Plan in Carrier's FCC1. The Calling Card Surcharge-Based Plan is available to residential customers. This plan allows customers to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free number. Customers will be charged a time-of-day sensitive per minute rate for each call originating and terminating within the mainland U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam. International calls will be rated at International Message Telecommunications Service rates. A connection fee will be assessed at the beginning of all completed calls. In addition, a payphone surcharge will be assessed, where applicable, on all calls made from a public payphone including each pound (#) reorigination completed call. By pressing the pound (#) key, the Customer is able to terminate one call while remaining connected to the calling card platform in order to originate additional calls without redialing the toll free number. Conference calling, which allows customers to add more than one person to a specific call, is offered where available. The originator of the conference call will be billed for all of the conference call legs plus the per minute rate for each leg of the call. Conversation minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges, are billed in increments of one minute following the initial minimum billing period of one minute. Charges are rounded to the next higher minute for billing purposes. Customer must PIC to Carrier and remain presubscribed to receive this service. In the event Customer requests another carrier, this service will remain active for no more than 60 days. As an option to the customer, Carrier will offer the Calling Card Surcharge-Based Plan for billing on the GTE VISA credit card or to any other credit card that is acceptable to Carrier. It will be the obligation of credit card customers to meet the terms and conditions set forth by the credit card company.

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PART I - CARD SERVICES**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES****4.1 General**

- 4.1.1** Conversation Minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges, are billed in increments of one minute following the initial period (minimum billing period) of one minute. Such charges are rounded to the next higher one minute increment for billing purposes.
- 4.1.2** Customer shall be charged a flat rate per minute for each call, regardless of the originating or terminating locations within the state. The flat rate shall vary by type of service.
- 4.1.3** There are no installation charges or other non-recurring charges for these services.
- 4.1.4** All Prepaid Calling Card calls made from public payphones will be assessed a surcharge for payphone compensation, pursuant to FCC Ruling CC Docket 96-128, adopted on October 9, 1997.
- 4.1.5** Units, reflecting usage sensitive charges, are billed in increments of one minute per unit following the initial period (minimum billing period) of one minute. Such charges are rounded to the next higher one minute increment for billing purposes.

4.2 Prepaid Calling Service Rates**4.2.1 Basic Prepaid Calling Service Rates**

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

\$.33 Per Minute

4.2.2 Collector Card Prepaid Calling Service

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

\$.33 Per Minute

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4.2 Prepaid Calling Service Rates (Continued)

4.2.3 Surcharge Based Prepaid Calling Service

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

	<u>Per Minute</u>	<u>Per Call</u>
Surcharge A	\$.19	\$.25
Surcharge B	.19	.49
Surcharge C	.129	.49
Surcharge D	.149	.49
Surcharge E	.169	.49
Surcharge F	.079	.49

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	\$.3999
30	.3333
60	.3165
90	.2999
175	.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 \$.33 Per Minute
 - 2. GTE MasterCard Standard Program .33 Per Minute

- B. Subscription Prepaid Calling Service subscribed through a non GTE-branded credit card
 - \$.33 Per Minute

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4.2 Prepaid Calling Service Rates (Continued)

4.2.6 International Prepaid Calling Service

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

Per Minute Rate	Min.: \$0.059	Max.: \$0.149
Connect Charge	Min.: .25	Max.: 2.00
Weekly Maintenance Fee	\$0.25	
Payphone Surcharge	.50	

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 | .25 Per Minute |
| 3. | GTE MasterCard Standard Program | .33 Per Minute |

B. Feature Prepaid Calling Service available through a non GTE-branded credit card

\$0.33 Per Minute

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4.2 Prepaid Calling Service Rates (Continued)

4.2.8 Pay Phone Compensation Surcharge
For calls originating from a public pay phone

\$.30 per call or one unit

4.2.9 Incentive Prepaid Calling Service
For calls originating and terminating within the State
(Flat Rate Per minute - All Rate Periods)

	<u>Per Minute</u>	<u>Per Call</u>
Incentive A	\$.50	N/A
Incentive B	.25	.49

4.2.10 Variable Prepaid Calling Service

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

Minimum Rate \$.19 per minute.
Maximum Rate \$.40 per minute.

Actual rate per minute will be prominently displayed on the card packaging.

4.2.11 Pecuniary Prepaid Calling Service

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

\$.25 Per Minute

4.2.12 MAP International Prepaid Service

<u>First Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
\$1.18	\$.19

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4.3 Postpaid Calling Service Rates

4.3.1 Calling Card Flat Rate Plan

All Rate Periods	\$.30 per minute
Surcharge Per Operator Assisted Call	2.50
Surcharge Per Directory Assistance Call	1.00
Surcharge Per Conference Calling Leg	3.00
Payphone Surcharge Compensation Per Call	.30

4.3.2 Calling Card Surcharge Based Plan

Peak Calling Time Period	\$.20 per minute
Off Peak Calling Time Period	.09 per minute
Connection Fee Per Completed Call	.80
Surcharge Per Operator Assisted Call	2.50
Surcharge Per Directory Assistance Call	1.00
Surcharge Per Conference Calling Leg	3.00
Payphone Surcharge Compensation Per Call	.30

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PART I - CARD SERVICES**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS, EMPLOYEE CONCESSIONS,
PROMOTIONS****5.1 Contract Service Agreements**

Carrier will offer Service Agreements to meet the diverse communications needs of Carrier's Customers. All terms and conditions as specified in this tariff will apply unless otherwise specified in the Service Agreement between Carrier and Customer.

5.1.1 Card Services - Affinity Calling Card Programs

Card Services Affinity Calling Card Programs are available to members and/or customers of participating associations, business entities, and/or professional or non-profit organizations that enter into an Affinity Calling Card Agreement with Card Services.

The restrictions/conditions of the original pricing plan selected by Customer will apply to the Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program, unless otherwise indicated. The Affinity Calling Card Program is available as long as the customer/member maintains membership in the participating organization or association.

Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program allows a customer/member to originate outbound, direct dial long distance calls via a toll free number. Customer/member shall be charged a flat rate per minute for each call, regardless of the originating or terminating locations within the mainland U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam. The flat rate shall vary by type of Affinity Calling Card Program. A surcharge shall be applied for each completed call. Calls made from a public pay phone will be subject to a surcharge that will compensate the pay phone provider, where applicable. Conversation Minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges, are billed in increments of one minute following the initial period (minimum billing period) of one minute. Such charges are rounded to the next higher one minute increment for billing purposes. Conference Calling, which allows a caller to add more than person to a specific call, is offered where available. The originator of the conference call will be charged a surcharge for each leg plus the per minute rate for each leg.

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS, EMPLOYEE CONCESSIONS,
PROMOTIONS (Continued)**

5.1 Contract Service Agreements (Continued)

5.1.1 Card Services - Affinity Calling Card Programs (Continued)

A. Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program No. 1.

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

\$.25

Surcharge for each completed call - \$.25

Surcharge for each Operator completed call - \$2.50

Surcharge for Directory Assistance - per call - \$1.00

Conference Calling, per leg - \$3.00

Surcharge for Pay Phone Compensation - \$.30

B. Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program No. 2.

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

\$.20

Surcharge for each completed call - \$.25

Surcharge for each Operator completed call - \$2.50

Surcharge for Directory Assistance - per call - \$1.00

Conference Calling, per leg - \$3.00

Surcharge for Pay Phone Compensation - \$.30

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS, EMPLOYEE CONCESSIONS,
PROMOTIONS (Continued)**

5.1 Contract Service Agreements (Continued)

5.1.1 Card Services - Affinity Calling Card Programs (Continued)

C. Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program No. 3.

For calls originating and terminating within the State
(Flat Rate per Minute)

\$.20 Peak

\$.09 Off Peak

Surcharge for each completed call - \$.80

Surcharge for each Operator completed call - \$2.50

Surcharge for Directory Assistance - per call - \$1.00

Conference Calling, per leg - \$3.00

Surcharge for Pay Phone Compensation - \$.30

D. Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program No. 4.

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

\$.30

Surcharge for each Operator completed call - \$2.50

Surcharge for Directory Assistance - per call - \$1.00

Conference Calling, per leg - \$3.00

Surcharge for Pay Phone Compensation - \$.30

E. Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program No. 5.

For calls originating and terminating within the State
(Flat Rate per Minute)

\$.35 Peak

\$.09 Off-Peak

Surcharge for each completed call - \$.50

Surcharge for each Operator completed call - \$2.50

Surcharge for Directory Assistance - per call - \$1.00

Conference Calling, per leg - \$3.00

Surcharge for Pay Phone Compensation - \$.30

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS, EMPLOYEE CONCESSIONS,
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5.2 Employee Concessions

No employee concessions are offered under this tariff.

5.3 Promotions

5.3.1 General

Carrier may, from time to time, waive or vary the rates and charges associated with certain services for promotional, market research or other similar business purposes. All promotional offers to Customers shall be the same as those stated in Carrier's interstate tariff on file with the Federal Communications Commission. In no case, shall the varying rates and charges exceed the rates and charges listed in the tariff for the same services.

5.3.2 Other Promotions

Carrier may, from time to time, offer Customers a promotion at a rate equal to one-half (½) of the tariffed rate for any of the Prepaid Calling Service offerings listed in Section 3.4 herein on the following holidays:

- Valentine's Day
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

**5.3.3 Card Services Affinity
Calling Card Program
No. 1 or Program No. 2**

<u>Description of Offer</u>	<u>Dates of Offer</u>	<u>Offer Restrictions</u>
All new customer/members who sign up for the Card Services Affinity Calling Card Program No. 1 or Program No. 2 will be credited with 30 minutes of free domestic long distance.	3/15/98 until canceled by carrier	A total of interstate and intrastate calls and combinations thereof will be counted toward the total of 30 free minutes.

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PART II - LONG DISTANCE

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff, GTE Communications Corporation, contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of interexchange telecommunications services by GTE Communications Corporation for the use of Customers transmitting messages within the State, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

This tariff is on file with the Commission. In addition, this tariff is available for review at the main office of GTE Communications Corporation, located at 6665 North MacArthur Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Irving, TX 75039.

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PART II - LONG DISTANCE**SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Acceptance and Confirmation - A written acknowledgment to customer that an Application for Service has been accepted by GTE Communications Corporation Incorporated.

Access Arrangement - Any equipment or access facility necessary to interconnect the Customer's voice/data/video equipment to a Carrier point of presence for transmission purposes.

Additional Period - The unit of time used for measuring and charging for a connection in excess of the Initial Period.

Application for Service - Customer request in the form of standard Carrier order that provides applicable service description, technical data and pertinent information that allows GTE Communications Corporation to design the network facilities for a customer and its authorized users.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to Customer to enable it to access Carrier's network, and which are used by Carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify Customer for billing purposes.

Authorized User - Person, firm or corporation authorized by the Customer to utilize the service.

B8ZS - Bipolar with eight zero substitution (B8ZS) is a line coding technique which permits DS-0 and DS-1 transmission with more than 15 consecutive zeros. B8ZS supports 64 Kbps clear channel transmission.

Bandwidth - Term denotes in Hertz the approximate size of the channel or termination and represents the difference between the highest and lowest frequencies of a band.

Bill to Third Party - A billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized station other than the station originating the call or station where the call is terminated.

Bit - Term denotes the smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation.

Bits per second (Bps) - Term denotes the number of bits transmitted in a one second interval.

Calling Card - A billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized calling card account.

Carrier - GTE Communications Corporation.

Central Office Connection - Connection between local access facilities and Carrier service components for facilities.

Channel - Electrical transmission path for two-way communications.

Clear Channel Capability - Capability allows customers to utilize 64 Kbps per DS-0 channel by allowing DS-0 or DS-1 transmission independent of the number of consecutive zeros or pulse density.

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Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call is assessed upon the called station.

Correctional Institutions - Used throughout this tariff to refer to prisons, jails, penal institutions or other facilities used for penalty purposes. Correctional Institutions are subscribers of Carrier's service and make its service available to inmates.

Customer - The company, individual, or other entity which orders or uses Service and is responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

Customer Premise - The customer or user's premises, including customer designated non-Carrier premises.

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station - Service by which the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, the message is connected without the assistance of an Operator and the message is billed to the originating number.

Data - Information represented as characters in digital or analog form to which meaning can be assigned.

Digital Transmission - Information transmitted using digitally encoded signals.

DS-0 - Facilities provide for the two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 56/64 Kbps.

DS-1 - Facilities provide for the two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 1.544 Mbps.

DS-3 - Facilities provide two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at 44.736 Mbps. The service can be provided with either an optical or electrical interface as specified by the customer.

Entrance Facility - Denotes the physical circuit arrangement which connects an Entrance Site to a Carrier Point of Presence.

Entrance Site - Denotes a location of Carrier's transmission facilities from which services can be provided for a Customer to any other Entrance Site or Point of Presence.

Facility (or Facilities) - Any item or items of communications plant or equipment used to provide or to connect to specialized services.

Initial Period - The minimum unit of time for which a rate is charged for a connection between given points.

Inter Office Channel - A private line service element that connect two central offices or points of presence.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - A defined geographic area within which the local telephone company may provide telephone services and/or facilities.

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Local Access Facility - Denotes the channel provided by the local telephone company or alternative provider to connect Carrier's Point of Presence to a Customer's location.

Local Telephone Company - A company which furnishes exchange telephone service.

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) - Long distance telecommunications service offered between exchanges pursuant to this tariff.

Main Billed Account - The customer name, address and account number to which charges are billed.

Multipoint - Private line service that connects three or more central offices.

Network Interface - Demarcation point on the customer's premise that defines the end of the supplier's responsibility.

Office Connection - Private line service element that interconnects channels and other service elements to a central office, including access connections and function connections.

Operator - An automated or live operator.

Operator Assisted Station-to-Station - Service by which the person originating the call asks the Operator to connect to a particular number.

Person-to-Person - Service by which the person originating the call asks the Operator to reach a particular person, mobile station, or location.

Point of Presence (or POP) - The location in Carrier's system where local access facilities connect to an interexchange carrier's network.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this tariff.

Service Agreement - Agreement in which Carrier provides services under specific terms and conditions of this tariff.

Service Period - Period from service date to customer requested end date.

Serving Wire Center - Denotes the physical location within a Service area used to determine mileage sensitive rates.

Sub-Minute Rating - A method of charging for a connection in which the appropriate rate is assessed for an Initial Period of 18 seconds and for each Additional Period of six seconds thereafter.

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PART II - LONG DISTANCE**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS****2.1 Undertaking of the Carrier**

- 2.1.1 Service is furnished for telecommunication services originating and terminating within the State under the terms and conditions of this tariff.
- 2.1.2 Carrier shall operate and maintain Service provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.
- 2.1.3 Service is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations on Service

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and subject to the provisions of this tariff. The obligation of the Carrier to provide service is dependent upon its ability procure, construct, and maintain facilities which are required to meet the Customer's order for service. The Carrier will make all reasonable efforts to secure the necessary facilities, providing such new service will not adversely affect the Carrier's present services.
- 2.2.2 Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Service, or to limit the use of Service, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, when Customer is using Service in violation of the law or in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or for non-payment of billed charges by Customer.
- 2.2.3 Service provided under this tariff is directly controlled by Carrier, and Customer may not transfer or assign the use of Service, except with the consent of Carrier. In the event of such agreed to transfer or assignment, all regulations and conditions contained in this tariff, as well as all conditions for Service, shall apply to the assignee(s) or transferee(s).
- 2.2.4 Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.5 The company does not offer to process local emergency calls, "911" or "0-" calls. Except for provision of automated operator service to Correctional Institutions, such calls are routed directly to the service local exchange carrier. In the event that an emergency call is processed for any reason, no charges will apply if placed to recognizable, authorized civil authorities.
- 2.2.6 Service provided to Correctional Institutions for use by Inmates may be otherwise limited by the administration of the institution at its discretion.

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- 2.3.1** Except as stated in this Section, Carrier shall have no liability for damages, including without limitation direct, consequential, special, incidental or indirect damages, arising out of or related to events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this tariff. This tariff does not limit the liability of Carrier for willful misconduct.
- 2.3.2** The liability of Carrier for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors or defects occurring in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, changing, or terminating Service under this tariff, and not caused by the failure or negligence of Customer, shall in no event exceed the amounts specified in this tariff for Service interruptions. No other liability in any event shall attach to Carrier.
- 2.3.3** The Carrier shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, directive, action or request of the United States Government, or any other government, including state and local governments having jurisdiction over the Carrier, or of any or more of said governments, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or labor difficulties.
- 2.3.4** The Carrier shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing to Customer equipment, facilities or service used with the Service furnished in this tariff; nor shall Carrier be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of Customer or due to the failure of customer-provided equipment or facilities.
- 2.3.5** The Carrier shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use or the misuse of the Service. This unauthorized use or misuse includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized use or misuse of Service by Customer's employees, third parties, or the public. Carrier does not warrant or guarantee that it can prevent unauthorized use or misuse.
- 2.3.6** Carrier shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing to Customer equipment, facilities or service used with the Service furnished in this tariff; nor shall Carrier be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of Customer for due to the failure of Customer-provided equipment or facilities.

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2.3 Liability of the Company (Continued)

- 2.3.7** Carrier shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing facilities or service to Carrier, which are necessary for the provision of Service under this tariff.
- 2.3.8** Carrier is not liable for unavoidable damages to the subscriber's premise resulting from attachment of its equipment and associated wiring on such premises, or from the installation or removal thereof. The Customer shall indemnify and save harmless the Carrier from any claims of the owner of the Customer's premises or other third party claims for such damages.

2.4 Claims

The Carrier shall be indemnified and saved harmless by customer from and against all loss, liability; damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to (A) claims for libel, slander invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright in connection with the material transmitted over Carrier's Service or facilities; (B) claims for infringement of patent arising from the combination, connection or use of Carrier's equipment, facilities or Service with Customer-provided equipment, facilities or services; and (C) any other claim resulting from any act or omission of Customer or patron(s) of Customer relating to the use of Carrier's Service or facilities.

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Carrier may under the following conditions discontinue or interrupt Service provided by Carrier.

- 2.5.1 For noncompliance with or violation of any applicable State, Municipal or Federal law, ordinance or regulation or noncompliance with or violation of any Commission regulation.
- 2.5.2 For noncompliance with any of the provisions of this tariff governing Service.
- 2.5.3 In the event of Customer's use of Service in such a manner as to adversely affect Carrier's equipment or Service to others.
- 2.5.4 In the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of Service.
- 2.5.5 By reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction that prohibits Carrier from furnishing Service to Customer.
- 2.5.6 In order to perform tests and inspections necessary to insure compliance with tariff regulations or the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of Carrier's equipment and facilities.
- 2.5.7 Carrier may suspend service without notice if it deems such action necessary to protect the public, Carrier personnel, agents, suppliers, facilities or services from damages or injury of any kind. Carrier may suspend service after notice to subscriber of noncompliance with any provision of this tariff if such noncompliance is not corrected within thirty days following the receipt of notice.
- 2.5.8 Carrier may, upon written notice, immediately discontinue service for non-payment of any sum due the Carrier for more than 30 days beyond the rendition of the bill for such service, without incurring any liability.

2.6 Cancellation or Termination of Service by Customer

- 2.6.1 Customer may, at its option, cancel or terminate the use of Service at any time. Customer remains responsible for all billed charges.
- 2.6.2 Customer may, upon 30 days written notice to Carrier, cancel or terminate the use of Private Line Service at any time following any applicable minimum service requirement. Customer remains liable for all billed charges through the termination date.

2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of Service shall in all cases be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D, of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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2.8 Payment and Billing

2.8.1 Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished, including charges for Service originated or charges accepted at Customer's station and for charges billed Customer for Calling Card messages. Upon nonpayment of any sum due or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, Carrier may discontinue furnishing said service without incurring any liability.

2.8.2 If notice from Customer of a dispute as to charges is not reported to a customer service representative or received in writing by Carrier within 30 days after the date the charges are billed, the billing will be considered correct. Carrier shall investigate all disputed charges and shall report its findings and disposition to Customer.

2.8.3 The charges for calls are due upon receipt of the bill.

2.8.4 Monthly Charges

A. Monthly charges may be billed a month in advance of service or in the current month and reflect the rates in effect as of the date of the invoice. A Customer's invoice may contain charges from previous periods for service provided from the date of installation through the current invoice period or to reflect changes in rates.

B. Monthly charges for all access service components billed by the Carrier are billed in advance of service and reflect the rates in effect as of the date of the invoice. A Customer's first invoice may contain charges from previous periods for service provided from the date of installation through the current invoice period.

C. For the purpose of computing partial month charges, a month is considered to consist of thirty days.

2.8.5 Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all charges for service provided under this Tariff, including unauthorized charges placed from its equipment. Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all excise, sales, use or other similar taxes that may be levied by a governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of the service furnished under this Tariff.

2.8.6 Carrier requires a minimum service commitment of 90 days for DS-0 and DS-1 services, unless specified otherwise. For DS-3 service, a minimum service commitment of one year is required. For Large Business Voice Service, a minimum service commitment of one year is required.

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Carrier may require a Customer without an established credit history to pay a sum up to an amount equal to twice the estimated average monthly charge for LDMTS usage as a deposit. Such deposit will be held as a guarantee of the payment of charges provided for herein. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the Customer from complying with the requirement for prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the Service is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded. Such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to termination of the Service at the option of Carrier.

2.9.2 Credit Limits/Toll Usage Limits

When a customer's credit history is not known, Carrier may perform a credit assessment. Carrier may set toll usage limitations on applicants for service and existing customers whose financial condition cannot be verified or is otherwise unacceptable to Carrier. Any required deposit or toll usage limits may be increased or decreased by Carrier as it deems appropriate in light of changing conditions.

2.10 Taxes - General

Federal, state and local sales, use, excise and other taxes, where applicable, shall be added to the charges contained herein, unless Customer provides a properly executed certificate of exemption from such taxes. It shall be the responsibility of Customer to pay these taxes and to accept the liability of any such unpaid taxes that may become applicable.

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A credit allowance is applicable to that duration of a call which is interrupted due to poor transmission (e.g., noisy circuit condition), one-way transmission (one party is unable to hear the other), or involuntary disconnection (cut-off) of the call caused by components of Carrier's equipment. Customer may also be granted credit for reaching a wrong number.

To receive the proper credit, Customer must notify Carrier within 30 days of the call and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g., cut-off, noisy circuit, reached wrong number, etc.), the class of call, and the approximate time the call was placed. Customer will receive credit equivalent to one minute of use. Charges will apply to the re-established call.

Credit allowances for a call do not apply for interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment or systems not provided by Carrier.

2.11.2 Private Line Service

Customer will receive a credit for downtime of greater than 30 minutes. Network downtime is calculated in minutes, and subtracted from total monthly minutes. Monthly minutes are determined by multiplying the number of days in a month by 1,440. Network downtime is defined as the number of minutes from a Customer reported outage, not determined to be the fault of the Customer, until Customer accepted cleared outage report. The percentage figure obtained by dividing the number of minutes of total network availability by the total monthly minutes is used to determine monthly network availability.

2.12 LDMTS Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons**2.12.1 Application**

Persons who have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate state or federal agency as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a telecommunications device for visual communications, will receive a rate adjustment on Direct Dialed Station-to-Station calls which do not require the intervention of an Operator.

2.12.2 Rate Adjustment

The adjustment applied to rates will be as follows:

- A. Calls placed during the Peak Period will be charged at the Off-Peak Period rate.

PART II - LONG DISTANCE**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.12 LDMTS Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons (Continued)****2.12.3 Certification**

Carrier will provide a certification form for use by the applicant.

A written certification of applicant's speech or hearing impairment must be provided to Carrier at the address shown on the bill.

2.12.4 Limitations

Off peak rates are provided for use by the speech or hearing impaired Customer. It is only applicable to LDMTS charges for calls originated from and billed to the telephone exchange service of the residence of the certified speech or hearing impaired person. These rates are applicable to only one telephone line per residence.

2.12.5 Pay Telephone Calls

Calls originating at a public or semi-public pay telephone, charged to a calling card and processed through the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) shall be charged at rates consistent with FCC ordered guidelines.

2.13 Application for Service/Changed or Canceled Orders

2.13.1 Carrier will charge for cancellation and change orders prior to the establishment of service. The amount of the charge will vary according to the status of the service order and the stage when cancellation occurred. In addition to any cancellation charge imposed by the Carrier, Customer will also be responsible for any charges incurred by Carrier which are imposed by a local access service provider for cancellation of an access service order.

2.13.2 Customer may change an application for service upon written notice to Carrier, subject to acceptance and confirmation by Carrier. A charge shall apply to any change when the request is received by Carrier after notification by Carrier of the acceptance and confirmation. The charge will include the sum of the charges and costs incurred by Carrier for the service involved, including direct and indirect costs.

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In the event of early termination of contract plans, and unless otherwise stated, Customer must pay a lump sum equal to 100% of the remaining discounted monthly rate for the unexpired portion of the first year of the agreement, plus 50% of the monthly discounted charges for the remainder of the term. A Customer will not be liable for termination charges for a specified service if a new service of the same type, and of equal or greater charges, is ordered, and the order is received by Carrier, during the same calendar year in which the original service is discontinued by Customer, provided that the expiration date of the contract plan for the new service is on or after the expiration date of the terminated plan. In addition, no termination charge will be applied for a Customer converting from a specified service to a more advanced service provided that the expiration date for the contract plan for the new service is on or after the expiration date of the terminated plan, and the new service provides an equal or greater number of sites to be connected.

2.15 Obligations of Customer

- 2.15.1** Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all charges for service provided under this tariff, and of payment of all excise, sales, use or other similar taxes that may be levied by a governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of the service furnished under this tariff.
- 2.15.2** Customer shall notify the Carrier of any interruption in service. Before giving notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by action or omission of the subscriber, not within his control or is not in wiring or equipment annexed to the Carrier's terminal.
- 2.15.3** Customer shall comply with minimum protective criteria, as may be prescribed by the Carrier to protect equipment and facilities.
- 2.15.4** Customer shall be responsible for ensuring the Customer-provided signals will not result in interference with any of the services provided by Carrier. All signals must be of the proper type, bandwidth and other technical parameters, so as not to damage the Carrier's equipment or degrade service to other subscribers. It shall be the subscriber's responsibility to provide adequate electrical power, wiring and electrical outlets necessary for the proper operation of the Carrier's equipment on their premise.
- 2.15.5** Equipment and facilities connected to those of the Carrier shall be constructed, operated, and maintained by those providing same so as to work satisfactorily with Carrier's service. Such equipment and facilities shall be suitable to avoid hazard or damage to Carrier's plant or of injury to the Carrier's employees or to the public because of the character or location of such equipment or facilities and sources of power to which it is connected.
- 2.15.6** Upon notice from the Carrier that the equipment or facilities of the Customer, or of others so authorized to be connected, is causing or is likely to cause hazard or interference, the Customer, or others so authorized to be connected, shall make such changes as may be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

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- 2.15.7** Customer shall be liable for reimbursing Carrier for all loss or damage from theft, fire, flood, or other catastrophes, and negligence and willful acts of the Customer's officers, employees, agents or contractors the Carrier provided equipment or facilities on Customer's premise.
- 2.15.8** Customer shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses, variances and other authorizations required by the state and local authorities for installation and operation of Customer provided equipment or facilities for connection with Carrier's equipment or facilities.
- 2.15.9** Customer shall make available entry to its premises for Carriers' employees, agents or contractors at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, or repairing equipment or service, or, upon termination of service, removing the Carrier's equipment.
- 2.15.10** No Customer or authorized user may assign or delegate its responsibilities, duties, rights or obligations under this Tariff to any person, corporation, or other entity without the express, written approval of Carrier; provided, however, that Customer may, without Carrier's approval, assign or delegate such responsibilities, duties, rights, or obligations to any subsidiary or affiliated organization or to any successor organization.
- 2.15.11** Customer is responsible for fault trouble-shooting and isolation of premise equipment and transmission signals and quality. Customer shall be liable to Carrier for the payment of a service charge for trouble-shooting and fault isolation for costs resulting from Carrier identification of a Customer equipment malfunction that was reported by Customer as a service error, or fault, or where the Customer's equipment malfunction created a degradation of network facilities or service regardless of who identifies the trouble.

2.16 Mileage Calculation

- 2.16.1** Mileage between Carrier's POPs where services are offered is calculated based on V and H (V&H) coordinates as obtained by reference to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Not all services are available from all POPs.

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2.16 Mileage Calculation (Continued)

2.16.2 The airline mileage between Carrier network terminal offices is calculated as follows.

- A. Obtain the V and H coordinates for each POP.
- B. Obtain the difference between the V coordinates and between the H coordinates for each POP.
- C. Square each difference from B, above.
- D. Add the square of the V difference to the square of the H difference from C, above.
- E. Divide the sum of the squared numbers by 10. Round to the next higher whole number.
- F. Obtain the square root of the number obtained in E, above. Round to the next higher whole number. This is the airline mileage figure.
- G. Example:

	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
Abbeville, AL	7752	1993
Abernathy, TX	8546	4978

The difference between the V coordinates is 794.
The difference between the H coordinates is 2985.

Squaring each difference yields:

$$794 \times 794 = 630,436$$

$$2985 \times 2985 = 8,910,225$$

Adding the results equals 9,540,661.

Dividing by 10 equals 954,066.

The square root of 954,066 is 977, which is the mileage figure.

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2.17 Access Facilities

- 2.17.1 Carrier will offer access facilities to provide a communications channel from the Customer's location to each POP. Customers may elect to purchase the access facilities through Carrier or to provide or arrange for the facilities themselves.
- 2.17.2 Carrier will undertake to arrange for alternative access facilities when requested and ordered by Customer, subject to availability and approval by Carrier. At the discretion of Carrier, such alternative access facility arrangements may be utilized in lieu of local exchange company facilities. Alternative access facilities may vary in cost and will be charged on an individual case basis.
- 2.17.3 Any special construction or non-standard charges assessed by the access service provider to Carrier will be passed on to, and be the responsibility of, the Customer.

2.18 Arizona Universal Service Fund Fee

Services provided pursuant to this Tariff are subject to an undiscountable monthly Arizona Universal Service Fund Fee, which is equal to 0.1293% of Customer's total billed intrastate retail long distance activity, including usage charges (e.g., 1+, calling card, toll-free) and operator services that can be identified as intrastate only. This percentage is established under the oversight of the Commission.

The Arizona Universal Service Fund Fee will not be applied to any MRCs, NRCs, PICC or SLC fees.

The Arizona Universal Service Fund Fee is calculated before taxes and surcharges and after free minutes or any other Carrier promotional offers have been applied.

The Arizona Universal Service Fund Fee itself will be subject to all applicable State taxes.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Availability of Service

Carrier offers resold interexchange telecommunications service, subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

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SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 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 LDMTS.

4.1.1 Initial Period

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

4.1.2 Additional Periods

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

4.1.3 Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

Only Initial Period and Additional Period rates apply.

4.1.4 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.

PART II - LONG DISTANCE**SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)****4.1 Time Periods and Service Charges (Continued)****4.1.5 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.

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 5.2(G), 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.

4.1.6 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.

Peak/Off-Peak times are specified in Section 4.4 of this tariff based upon the time in the originating location.

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SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.2 Description of Services

4.2.1 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

For the purpose of rate application, one of the following classes of Service may apply to a given call:

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
Person-to-Person

Carrier may refuse to accept Calling Cards for which validation is not received from the issuing carrier.

A. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station Service allows:

1. the person originating the call to dial the telephone number desired without the assistance of an Operator and the call is billed to the calling station. (It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones); or
2. should equipment capability preclude (1) above, the person originating the call dials the Operator, who places a Station-to-Station call in which the call is billed to the calling station.

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Operator Assisted Station-to-Station Service allows calls to be completed with the assistance of an Operator.

C. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station Service allows the person originating the call to:

1. dial the digit zero, plus the telephone number, plus a calling card number (where equipment is available) to complete the call without Operator assistance, or
2. dial the digit zero, plus the telephone number (0 + number) to complete the call (in such cases Operator assistance is limited to recording the calling card number for billing purposes), or
3. dial the Operator and places a calling card Station-to-Station call when equipment capability precludes either of the foregoing.

D. Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station

Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station Service provides for the person originating the call to dial the Operator and place a Calling Card Station-to-Station call.

If the call originator requests Carrier's operator to complete a call when equipment the caller is using allows customer-dialed calls, a per call surcharge will be assessed at Operator Assisted Calling Card Call Completion rates found in Section 5.2 D.

Call completion charges will not apply for the hearing and speech impaired or where equipment does not allow customer-dialed calls.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.1 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (Continued)

E. Person-to-Person

Person-to-Person Service allows the person originating the call to specify the particular party to be reached by an Operator. Carrier does not undertake to bring a called party to a station who cannot be readily reached at the called station. That party may be:

1. a person.
2. a mobile station through miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant.
3. a station, department, or office through a PBX attendant.

After the called station has been reached, if the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still classified as Person-to-Person. The calling party is responsible for identifying the party at the called station.

Person-to-Person charges also apply when the person originating the call asks an Operator to make arrangements with a called party to establish a call at a specified time.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.2 Reversal of Charges (Collect) Calling Card or Bill to Third Number Service

Operator Assisted Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person calls will be billed in one of the following ways:

- A. Collect - call is billed to the called station;
- B. Calling Card - call is billed to a calling card;
- C. Third Number - call is billed to a third number.

The regularly established Operator Assisted Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person rates apply.

Collect calls are permissible between all stations except that the Collect Call option is not available for calls to a public or semi-public coin station.

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Directory Assistance Service provides Customers assistance in determining telephone numbers. The per call rate for Directory Assistance is that set forth in Section 5 of this tariff.

- A. Direct dialed Directory Assistance Service calls are dialed by the Customer and completed without the assistance of an Operator. The services of an Operator are not to be used in connection with the completing of direct dialed Directory Assistance Service calls except in the following cases:
1. To reach the called Directory Assistance Service number where direct dialing facilities are not available.
 2. To reach the called Directory Assistance Service number when attempts by the Customer to direct dial such a call cannot be completed.
 3. To record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available.
- B. Customers placing a call to Directory Assistance may obtain the telephone number for a maximum of two listings per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies whether or not the Directory Assistance bureau furnished the requested telephone number(s), (e.g., where the requested telephone number is unlisted, non-published or unavailable).

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- C. Calls placed to Directory Assistance via an Operator, instead of direct dialed by the Customer, will be assessed an Operator Assisted Service Charge in addition to the Directory Assistance Per Call charge. This surcharge is billed at the Operator Assisted Service Charge rate as specified in Section 5.3 of this tariff.
- D. Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to handicapped Customers on calls placed from residence dial tone lines where a member of the Customer's household has been certified by a registered physician or a designated agency as unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical disability, or from the business dial tone line of a certified handicapped Customer where assistance is otherwise not available.
- E. Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) service provides Customers with the option of having the call completed after they have received the requested telephone number from Directory Assistance. When multiple numbers are requested, only the last call can be completed. In addition to the normal Directory Assistance service charge, DACC usage charges apply. Rates for this service are located in Section 5.3.

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This service is no longer available to new customers.

Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service provides for the termination of inbound toll free calls to one-party exchange access lines. The minimum service period for Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service is one day. Rates applicable to Business/Residence Line Toll Free traffic are set forth in Section 5.4 of this tariff.

A. Toll Free Number Assignment

Toll Free Number Assignment provides for the assignment of a single ten digit toll free number (i.e. 800-XXX-XXXX). Service allows for, but does not require, Customer to use the number. The assigned toll free number will terminate to an exchange access line. Applicable rates for terminating Business/Residence Line Toll Free to an exchange access line are set forth in Section 5.4 B. of this tariff.

B. Area of Service

Area of Service defines the geographic location from which the Toll Free Number Service Customer desires to accept calls for a given toll free number. An exchange access line is required for termination of Toll Free Number Service traffic. The desired Area of Service must be specified by Customer at the time Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service is ordered.

C. Variable Call Destination

The Variable Call Destination feature provides for multiple terminations of Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service when Customer specifies an Area of Service. This allows for the assignment of one toll free number with termination to an exchange access line. Rates for Variable Call Destination record establishment and record changes are set forth in Section 5.4 C. of this tariff.

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Monthly usage charges are calculated separately for each exchange access line termination. Carrier shall assess minimum usage charge based on the average completed call of 30 seconds per completed call for each billing period for each rate period. Therefore, if the average duration of all such calls is less than 30 seconds, the total use equals the number of calls multiplied by 30 seconds. Accordingly, charges apply as follows:

1. For each exchange access line termination of a given toll free number, the total chargeable hours for each rate period for each termination is the greater of (a) or (b) following, rounded to the next tenth.
 - (a) Determine the total hours of usage of a given toll free number for the exchange access line termination used for each rate period by applying the minimum average time requirement of 30 seconds per call (1 call X 30 seconds).
 - (b) Determine the actual Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service hours associated with a given toll free number and exchange access line for each rate period or;
2. Using the total chargeable hours per rate period determined in (1) preceding and the table of hourly rates from Section 5.4A., multiply the hourly rate(s) in the appropriate usage tier by the number of hours used in each usage tier. The total charge is the sum of all the usage charges.
3. The charges for a fractional part of a month will be a proportionate part of the monthly recurring charge based on the actual number of days service is provided, plus the usage charges applicable for that month. For purposes of computing this fractional month proportion, every month is considered to have 30 days.

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1. The Customer will receive a lower per hour usage rate for one, two or three year Service Agreement. Customer must specify the Service Agreement at the time the Service is ordered. Customer may elect to renew a Service Agreement of the same or convert to a different length. Conversion to a new Service Agreement will not incur a penalty if the expiration date of the new Service Agreement is greater than the remainder of the original Service Agreement.
2. At the expiration of a Service Agreement, Carrier will continue to provide Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service at the month-to-month usage rates, unless Customer chooses to renew for the same Service Agreement, convert to a different Service Agreement, or discontinue Service.
3. If Customer terminates prior to the expiration date of the Service Agreement, Customer's to-date usage (to a maximum of 12) will be re-rated at the month-to-month tariff rate, and the payments made to date will be deducted from the re-rated total. Customer's premature termination liability will be the difference between these two figures.

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GTE Discount Calling Plans are discounts to standard plan rates available to business and residence Customers presubscribed to Carrier. Customer may only subscribe to one Discount Calling Plan per Main Billed Account at any given time.

A. GTE Easy Savings Plan^{SM*}

GTE Easy Savings Plan is a discount to standard plan rates available to residence Customers.

1. Description

- (a) The discount is available to Customers who have subscribed to this plan and who have met the required plan usage billing amount.
- (b) There is no monthly rate or nonrecurring charge associated with GTE Easy Savings Plan.
- (c) The plan is applicable to all Peak and Off-Peak Rate Period messages as set forth in A.1.(f) below for the following calls:

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
Person-to-Person
GTE In TouchSM
Residential Toll Free Service

A description of these Services is provided in Sections 4.2.1, 4.2.8, and 4.2.9.

- (d) The application of usage rates and timing of messages is as specified in Section 4.1 of this Tariff. Rates are found in Section 5.28.
- (e) IntraLATA usage is included in calculating applicable discount if applicable LEC billing and collection agreement is available.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

A. GTE Easy Savings PlanSM (Continued)

1. Description (Continued)

(f) GTE Easy Savings Plan Options

Option 1

Customers have the option to choose their preferred peak time calling hours. The choices are:

- 5:00 am to, but not including 5:00 pm
- 6:00 am to, but not including 6:00 pm
- 7:00 am to, but not including 7:00 pm
- 8:00 am to, but not including 8:00 pm

This option is available to new and existing residential customers and may be changed up to three times per year.

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SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

A. GTE Easy Savings Plan (Continued)

2. Application of Discount

- (a) The discount is provided to Customer only and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by Customer from any other person, firm or corporation for such use.
- (b) GTE Easy Savings Plan discount applies to the plan usage and to any applicable service charges, surcharges, and directory assistance charges.

3. Amount of Discount

Residential Customers who subscribe to the GTE Easy Savings Plan whose monthly applicable charges meet the amounts below will receive the following discount percentage on all plan usage billed for the month.

Applicable Monthly Charge	Discount
\$10.00 - \$24.99	10%
\$25.00 and Over	25%

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GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business provides for a discount to standard plan rates and is available only to business Customers on either a month-to-month or one, two, or three year term period billing arrangement.

1. Description

- (a) The discounts apply to business Customers who subscribe to this plan and who have met the required monthly usage billing amount.
- (b) There is no monthly rate or NRC associated with GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business.
- (c) The plan is applicable to all Peak and Off-Peak Rate Period messages:

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
Person-to-Person
Business Toll Free
Business In Touch

A description of these services is provided in Sections 4.2.1, 4.2.6, and 4.2.7.

- (d) The minimum service period for GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business is one month.
- (e) IntraLATA usage is included in calculating applicable discount if applicable LEC billing and collection agreement is available.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

B. GTE Easy Savings Plan for BusinessSM (Continued)

2. Application of Discount

- (a) GTE Easy Savings Plan discount percentage applies to the plan usage and to the service charges and surcharge, if applicable.
- (b) The application of usage rates and timing of messages are as specified in Section 4.1 of this Tariff. Rate periods are set forth in Section 4.4. Rates are set forth in Section 5.28. Sub-minute rating will be utilized for the timing and rating of GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business messages. Sub-minute rating consists of an Initial Period of 18 seconds rated at 3/10 of the initial minute rate and Additional Periods of six second increments thereafter rated at 1/10 of the additional minute rate. Each call will be billed an initial 18 second minimum.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

B. GTE Easy Savings Plan for BusinessSM (Continued)

3. Volume Discounts For Month-to-Month Billing

Business Customers who subscribe to GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business will receive the following discounts on all applicable charges billed for the month when their monthly applicable charges meet the amounts specified below:

<u>Applicable Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Discount</u>
\$ 0 - 24.99	0%
\$ 25.00 - 99.99	10%
\$100.00 - 199.99	15%
\$200.00 and Over	20%

4. One, Two, or Three Year Term Periods

- (a) Customer may select a term period for GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business. The term period allows Customer to take advantage of higher discount percentages on their plan usage volumes for a specific term period.
- (b) Customer must specify the term period at the time the plan is ordered.
- (c) During a term period, Customer may elect to convert to a new term period of the same or different length. Conversion to a new term period will be allowed without penalty if the length of new term period is greater than the length of remainder of the original term period. The effective date of the new term period begins with the effective date of the Customer's order.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

B. GTE Easy Savings PlanSM for Business (Continued)

4. Term Periods (Continued)

(d) Term Discounts

<u>Monthly Applicable Charges Volume</u>	<u>1 Year Discount</u>	<u>2 Year Discount</u>	<u>3 Year Discount</u>
\$ 0 - 24.99	10%	15%	20%
\$ 25.00 - 99.99	15%	20%	25%
\$ 100.00 - 199.99	20%	25%	30%
\$ 200.00 and Over	25%	30%	35%

(e) Early Termination Charges

In the event the GTE Easy Savings Plan for Business or Business Toll Free Service is terminated by the business Customer prior to completion of the term period, Customer shall be liable for an Early Termination Charge.

If a customer has a combined Easy Savings Plan for Business (inbound/outbound service) or an Easy Savings Plan for Business (outbound) and Business Toll Free Service (inbound), and the customer discontinues one service, but not both, an Early Termination Charge will not be applied to the discontinued service.

Should a customer then discontinue the remaining service, before the term's expiration, an Early Termination Charge will apply.

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This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plan for Business offers a flat rate pricing, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to business Customers. The billing options available are a month-to-month or a one, two, or three year contract. Calls will be billed in 60 second increments. There is a MRC for the Flat Rate Plan for Business. There is no NRC with this billing option.

The Flat Rate Plan for Business applies to the following calls:

- Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
- Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
- Business Toll Free
- Business Private Toll Free
- Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
- Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
- Operator Assisted Person-to-Person

Customer must specify the term period at the time the plan is ordered. During a term period, Customer may elect to convert to a new term period of the same or different length, or to another Carrier term plan. Conversion to a new term plan or another Carrier term plan will be allowed without penalty if the new term period is greater than the remainder of the original term period.

Early termination charges will apply in the event the Flat Rate Plan is terminated by Customer prior to completion of the first year of the term period.

Rates for GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plan for Business are in Section 5.6.

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4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

D. GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plus Plan for Business

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plus Plan for Business offers a flat rate pricing, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to business Customers. The billing options available are a one year or three year contract. Calls will be billed in sub-minute rating, consisting of an initial period of 18 seconds rated at 3/10 of the initial minute rate and additional periods of six second increments, rated at 1/10 of the additional minute rate. Each call will be billed an initial 18 second minimum. There are no monthly or non-recurring charges with this billing option.

The Flat Rate Plus Plan for Business applies to the following types of calls:

- Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
- Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
- Business Toll Free
- Business Private Toll Free
- Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
- Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
- Operator Assisted Person-to-Person

Volume discounts apply if certain usage thresholds are met.

<u>Usage</u>	<u>% Discount</u>
\$ 0 - \$ 24.99	0%
25.00 - 99.99	6%
100.00 - 249.99	9%
250.00 - 449.99	12%
500.00 - 999.99	18%
1,000.00 +	30%

Customer must specify the term period at the time the plan is ordered. During a term period, Customer may elect to convert to a new term period of the same or different length, or to another Carrier term plan. Conversion to a new term plan or another Carrier term plan will be allowed without penalty if the new term period is greater than the remainder of the original term period.

Early termination charges will apply in the event the Flat Rate Plus Plan is terminated by Customer prior to completion of the first year of the term period.

Rates for the GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plus Plan for Business are in Section 5.7.

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GTE Platinum Value PlanSM offers flat rate pricing, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to business customers. This plan is a three year plan with a one year term obligation. Calls will be sub-minute rating, consisting of an initial period of 18 seconds rated at 3/10 of the initial minute rate and additional periods of 6 second increments, rated at 1/10 of the additional minute rate. Each call will be billed an initial 18 second minimum. There are no non-recurring or monthly recurring charges with this billing option.

The GTE Platinum Value PlanSM applies to the following types of calls:

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
Business Toll Free
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
Operator Assisted Person-to-Person

The plan offers lower per minute rates when certain usage thresholds are met. In addition, the customer rate will automatically be lower each year they stay on the plan. The customer's rate depends upon how much they spend monthly and how long they have been on the plan.

During the term period, customer may elect to convert to a new term period of the same or different length, or to another Carrier term plan. Conversion to a new term plan or another Carrier term plan will be allowed without penalty if the new term period is greater than the remainder of the original term period.

Early Termination Charges will apply in the event the GTE Platinum Value PlanSM is terminated by Customer prior to completion of the first year of the term period.

Rates for GTE Platinum Value PlanSM are in Section 5.12.

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GTE Easy Savings Plan Plus is a discount to standard plan rates available to residence Customers.

1. Description

- (a) The discount is available to Customers who have subscribed to this plan and who have met the required plan usage billing amount.
- (b) There is no monthly rate or nonrecurring charge associated with GTE Easy Savings Plan Plus.
- (c) The plan is applicable to all Peak and Off-Peak Rate Period messages for the following calls:

- Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station
- Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
- Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station
- Operator Assisted Calling Card Station-to-Station
- Person-to-Person
- GTE In Touch
- Residential Toll Free Plus Service
- Carrier Directory Assistance

- (d) Application of usage rates and timing of messages is as specified in Section 4.1 of this Tariff. Plan rates are the same as used for GTE Easy Savings Plan and are found in Section 5.28.
- (e) IntraLATA usage is included in calculating applicable discount if applicable LEC billing and collection agreement is available.
- (f) GTE Easy Savings Plan Plus Options

Customers have the option to choose their preferred peak time calling hours. The choices are:

- 5:00 am to, but not including 5:00 pm
- 6:00 am to, but not including 6:00 pm
- 7:00 am to, but not including 7:00 pm
- 8:00 am to, but not including 8:00 pm

This option is available to new and existing residential Customers and may be changed up to three times per year.

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4.2.5 GTE Discount Calling Plans (Continued)

F. GTE Easy Savings Plan Plus (Continued)

2. Application of Discount

- (a) The discount is provided to Customer only and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by Customer from any other person, firm or corporation for such use.
- (b) GTE Easy Savings Plan Plus discount applies to the plan usage and to the operator assisted services charges, if applicable, but does not apply to any other charges.

3. Amount of Discount

Residential Customers who subscribe to the GTE Easy Savings Plan Plus whose monthly applicable charges meet the amounts below will receive the following discount percentage on all plan usage billed for the month.

<u>Applicable Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Discount</u>
\$10.00 - \$24.99	10%
\$25.00 and Over	25%

4. 12 Month Bonus Rebate

Upon subscription to the Easy Savings Plan Plus, Customer will immediately begin accruing credit in the amount of 10% of monthly usage charges. This credit will be applied against charges incurred with Carrier in the twelfth month after date accrued. Credits will not be carried over from month to month, and unused credit will be lost. Customer will lose any remaining credit if Carrier is deselected as Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). Delinquent account charges will not be included in rebate calculation.

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Business Toll Free Service provides for the termination of in-bound toll free calls to one-party exchange access lines or to dedicated access facilities. The minimum service period is one month. Carrier's Business Toll Free Services for intrastate use are sold as an add-on to interstate Business Toll Free Services. Charges for specialized features, monthly recurring charges, and non-recurring charges are set forth in Carrier's interstate FCC Tariff No. 1.

A. Business Toll Free Service Number Assignment

Customer will be assigned a toll free XXX-XXXX number. Toll Free Number Service allows for but does not require the Toll Free Service Customer to use the number. The assigned toll free number will terminate to an exchange access line or to dedicated access facilities.

B. Business Toll Free Service Area of Service

Area of Service defines the geographic location from which the Toll Free Number Customer desires to accept calls for a given toll free number. Toll Free Number Service can be selected for an area by specifying the desired area of service. The desired Area of Service must be specified by Customer at the time service is ordered. Nationwide coverage is standard and available at no additional charge when subscribing to Business Toll Free Service. Customers can choose to restrict originating calling area by state, NPA, or exchange for a charge specified in Carrier's FCC Tariff No. 1.

4.2.7 GTE Business In Touch Service

GTE Business In Touch Service provides a telephone number for a business to receive toll free calls from any point within the state. Carrier will provide a toll free number and a Personal Identification Number (PIN), which is a four digit security code, to Customer. Customers share access on the same toll free access number based on PIN and, thus, may not retain use of the toll free number if service is terminated. Carrier must be the Primary Interexchange Carrier on customer's account to subscribe to this service. Customer may have up to ten toll free numbers with PINs per account. Carrier's PIN-Based toll free services for intrastate use are sold as an add-on to interstate PIN-Based toll free services. Charges for specialized features, monthly recurring charges, and non-recurring charges are set forth in Carrier's Interstate FCC Tariff No. 1.

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GTE In TouchSM is a toll free service that provides a telephone number for residential customers to receive calls. Toll free calls can originate anywhere in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Canada and must terminate in the U.S. Mainland. This service utilizes a four digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) combined with a Carrier owned toll free number. Because GTE In TouchSM customers share access on the same toll free access number based on PIN, use of the toll free number may be lost if service is terminated. Customer may have multiple toll free numbers per account. An additional nine PINs will be reserved for 30 days. Call detail is available on the customer's monthly statement at no additional charge.

Customer can reroute toll free calls to another location at no additional charge. GTE In TouchSM calls are included in the GTE Easy Savings Plan discounts when the customer is also a GTE Easy Savings Plan customer. There are no monthly or recurring charges associated with this service.

Customer must select, or have selected, Carrier as the Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) in order for customer to subscribe to this service. Distinctive Ring and Area Code Selection are not available with GTE In TouchSM. Customer must have touch tone dialing to complete the toll free call. Minimum Service period for GTE In TouchSM is one month.

4.2.9 Residential Toll Free Service

Residential Toll Free Service provides for residential customers the termination of toll free calls to one-party exchange access lines. The minimum service period for Residential Toll Free Service is one month. Monthly recurring charges and non-recurring charges are set forth in Carrier's Interstate FCC Tariff No. 1. Residential Toll Free Service calls are included in the GTE Easy Savings Plan discounts and GTE Anytime Saver, when Customer also subscribes to either plan. Calling detail is included at no additional charge. Residential Toll Free calls can originate anywhere in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Canada, and must terminate in the U.S. Mainland. Customers can reroute toll free calls to another location at no additional charge.

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Customer will be assigned a toll free number. Number Assignment allows for, but does not require, Customer to use the assigned number. The assigned toll free number will terminate to an exchange access line.

B. Area of Service

Area of Service defines the geographic location from which Customer desires to accept calls for a given toll free number. Number Service can be selected for an area by specifying the desired Area of Service. The desired Area of Service must be specified by Customer at the time service is ordered. Nationwide coverage is standard and available at no additional charge when subscribing to Residential Toll Free Service. Customers can choose to restrict originating calling area by state, NPA, or exchange.

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Digital Private Line service provides dedicated communications channels for voice, video and data services. The service provides point to point connections through non-switched, non-usage sensitive dedicated facilities for a specific customer. The service offers two way simultaneous transmission at the Customer's selected bandwidth. Communications channels of 56/64 Kbps (DS-0), 1.544 Mbps (DS-1), and 44.736 Mbps (DS-3) are available. Service is subject to availability of necessary facilities and services.

4.2.11 Large Business Voice Service**4.2.11.1 Large Business Voice Service I**

This service is no longer available to new customers.

A. General

Business customers who generate total annual long distance charges of \$24,000.00 up to \$360,000.00 may enroll in this plan. This plan offers fixed-rate voice grade service.

Customer must select a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 year term commitment. Customer must commit to a minimum annual dollar amount of \$24,000, \$36,000, \$48,000, \$60,000, \$84,000, \$120,000, \$240,000 or \$360,000 per year of the term commitment. Eligible dollar amounts will consist of Customer's total domestic and international outbound usage, domestic inbound usage, and calling card usage surcharges.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.9.1.

B. Restrictions

Service provided over Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines, mobile service, pay station, residential lines, and lines with Handicap discounts are not eligible for this plan.

Usage charges for Operator assisted calls (0+, 0-) third number-billed or collect calls will be counted toward Customer's minimum annual commitment only for Customer lines included in this plan. Customer must specify all lines to be included under this plan. Operator service charges (0-, 0+, third number-billed and collect calls) and directory assistance calls will not be discounted, but are included in Customer's commitment level.

Customers who select Large Business Voice Service I are not eligible for any other Carrier discount plans.

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When a term commitment expires, Customer will have 30 days to select another GTE service plan. If Customer fails to notify Carrier within this time frame, Carrier will place Customer on the Large Business Voice Service II plan with pricing that corresponds to one year term and \$24,000 annual commitment level. The new rates will be effective on the first of the month following 30-day grace period.

C. Rating of calls

Calls will be sub-minute rated based on an initial period of 18 seconds, with the additional periods being billed in six second increments thereafter.

D. Rate Determination

Customer's fixed rates are calculated by determining Customer's annual dollar commitment and the term of the agreement selected by Customer.

E. Minimum Revenue Commitment

If Customer does not achieve the minimum annual commitment level selected, they will be assessed the incremental difference annually. For example, if Customer commits to \$24,000 annually and the actual long distance usage is \$20,000, then Customer will be billed for the \$4,000 shortfall. In addition, the current rates will be re-negotiated based on the new adjusted commitment level.

F. Early Termination Charges

If Customer terminates the contract prior to fulfillment of the term selected, a 40% early termination charge (ETC) will be billed to Customer for the number of years remaining under Customer selected commitment.

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Customer may arrange for local access facilities on its own, or may elect to have Carrier coordinate access arrangements. Access facilities arranged by Carrier will be billed to Customer at rates found by referring to Carrier's Tariff FCC No. 3. Any special construction or non-standard charges assessed by the company supplying the local access will also be the responsibility of Customer.

4.2.11.2 Large Business Voice Service II

This new plan is an add-on to the interstate filing of Large Business Voice Service II in the Carrier's Tariff FCC No. 3. Large Business Voice Service II will carry the same terms and conditions as Large Business Voice Service I, with the following exceptions:

- A. Customer must select a one, two, or three year term commitment. There is no four or five year term commitment available.
- B. Annual Commitment levels available are \$24,000, \$36,000, \$48,000, \$60,000, \$84,000, \$120,000, \$180,000, \$300,000, and \$360,000.
- C. The Specialized Services Total Bill Discount does not apply to Large Business Voice Service II.
- D. When a term commitment expires, Customer will have 30 days to select another GTE service plan. If Customer fails to notify Carrier within this time frame, Carrier will place Customer on the Large Business Voice Service II plan with pricing that corresponds to one year term and \$24,000 annual commitment level. The new rates will be effective on the first of the month following 30-day grace period.
- E. Rates are in Section 5.9.2.

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The 10% Discount Program is a bundled service offering of Carrier and other services provided by Carrier. Residential customers subscribing to Carrier along with one or more services from the list below will receive a 10% discount off the regular tariff rates for long distance calling along with a special option for the other service (See Section 5.10 for discounts and/or rates).

10% Discount Program Qualifying Services:

Carrier *plus*:
GTE Visa Credit Card

A. 10% Discount Program with GTE Visa Credit Card

The 10% Discount Program with GTE Visa Credit Card is a service offering that combines a regular credit card with residential Carrier service for savings on both offers.

The GTE Visa credit card is provided by Associates National Bank (ANB) and all terms, conditions and restrictions related to the credit card are determined by the provider. All terms and conditions for the credit card are outlined in the cardholder agreement provided to customers by ANB. ANB reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions (including the interest rate) of the credit card as with any other credit card offering provided by ANB.

Customers will receive a 10% discount on all long distance usage (including LDMTS (domestic and international), operator assisted, calling card, and toll free calls except directory assistance calls. In addition to this, the program consists of a discounted GTE Visa credit card interest rate or a rebate check for one year on their long distance usage.

This offer is not available with any other discounts or promotions. This offer is only available to residential customers who are pre-qualified for the credit card.

If customer is denied the credit card, Carrier will process the Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change and the customer will be a Carrier service customer. However, customer will not be on the 10% Discount Program.

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4.2.12 10% Discount Program (Continued)

A. 10% Discount Program with GTE Visa Credit Card (Continued)

If the credit card portion of this program is discontinued by customer, the remaining long distance portion of the program will default back to the non-discounted rate. If the long distance portion of this program is discontinued, the remaining credit card portion of the program will default to the non-discounted interest rate or, if the customer has chosen to receive rebates on long distance usage, those rebates will be discontinued.

See Section 5.10 for applicable rates and discounts.

1. Interest Rate Discount

If customer changes to another long distance provider, a 30 day grace period will be provided in which customer must change back to Carrier (PIC) to prevent the interest rate from defaulting back to the non-discounted interest rate.

2. Rebate Check

For customers choosing the rebate option, the rebate will be provided with the customer's credit card statement and can be cashed as a normal check.

Customer must be prescribed to Carrier on the last day of the three month period to receive the rebate. If customer changes long distance carriers, all accumulated rebate dollars will be forfeited.

In order to receive the rebate check, Customer must use the GTE Visa Credit Card at least once during the three month rebate period.

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This plan offers residential customers a flat rate for all direct dial calls. Flat rated calling card and toll free rates are also available and may be included in the GTE Anytime Saver package. These flat rates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Calls will be rated in full minute increments. Customers may only subscribe to one Carrier discount calling plan per main billing account at any given time and must designate that Carrier is the Customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). This offer does not apply to international calling.

Intrastate is an add-on to Carrier's interstate filing and offers lower per minute interstate rates when certain usage thresholds are met. Volume threshold calculation includes domestic and international direct dial calls, calling card, toll free, GTE In Touch, operator services, directory assistance usage and surcharges. Monthly recurring charges are not included in the calculations.

See Section 5.11 for rates.

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This service is no longer available to new customers.

A. General

Business customers who generate \$1,000 - \$2,000 per month in charges can enroll in this service. Service is available for switched voice service only, and offers a fixed rate. Intrastate service is an add-on to the interstate service.

Customer must select a 1, 2, or 3 year term plan, and must commit to a minimum revenue amount of \$10,000 per year. Eligible revenue dollars consist of Customer's total domestic and international outbound usage, domestic inbound usage, calling card usage and surcharges, and Monthly Recurring Charges including usage and charges for Carrier's full range of services.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.13.

B. Restrictions/Conditions

Customers on this service will be eligible to participate in the PIC Change Charge Credit Promotion, the Toll Free Plan II Promotion, and the Flat Rate Connections Promotion.

All other restrictions and conditions for Large Business Voice Service I detailed in Sections 4.2.11 B., C., D., and F. apply to this service as well, unless otherwise stated.

When a term commitment expires, Customer will have 30 days to select a similar service plan of this Carrier. If Customer fails to notify Carrier within this time frame, Carrier will place Customer on the Great Connections Service with pricing that corresponds to a one year term and \$10,000 annual commitment level. This new rate will be effective on the first of the month following the 30 day grace period.

C. Minimum Revenue Commitment

If Customer does not achieve the annual commitment level, they will be assessed the incremental difference annually. For example, if Customer does not meet his \$10,000 annual commitment and bills only \$8,000 in long distances charges, then Customer will be billed the \$2,000 shortfall. In addition, the current rates will be renegotiated based on the new adjusted commitment level.

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4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.15 GTE One Easy Price^{SM*}

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

A. General

The plan offers residential Customers a flat rate for all direct dial calls. This plan is available to all existing and new Customers.

B. Restrictions/Conditions

Directory assistance, operator handled, calling card and toll free calls are excluded from this offer. Customer cannot enroll in any other calling plan in conjunction with this plan.

4.2.16 GTE Solid Cents Plan

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

This plan offers flat per minute rates to Carrier's residential Customers for domestic calling. Plan carries a MRC, after which the per minute rate remains fixed. Customer must remain presubscribed to Carrier to retain this plan. This plan is for residential usage only.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.15

4.2.17 Volume/Term Pricing Plan

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

This plan offers flexible per minute rates on domestic direct dial calls to Carrier's residential Customers based on monthly total usage. Toll free and calling card usage will be counted toward monthly total usage. Customer is also rewarded for continuity of service by long-term rate decreases on domestic direct dial calls. Rates become lower for higher volume Customers who remain presubscribed to Carrier service. This plan is for residential usage only.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.16

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PART II - LONG DISTANCE**SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)****4.2 Description of Services (Continued)****4.2.18 5K Flat Rate Connections Service**

This service is no longer available to new customers.

A. General

Business customers who generate \$5,000 - \$9,999 annually in long distance charges can enroll in this service. Service is available for switched voice service only, and offers a fixed rate. Customer must commit to a one-year term plan, and a minimum revenue amount of \$5,000 for that year. Eligible revenue dollars consist of Customer's total domestic and international inbound and outbound usage, calling card usage and surcharges, and Monthly Recurring Charges including usage and charges for this service. After Customer has met his commitment for the contract period, he is eligible to remain with Carrier and receive the flat rate with no further commitment levels to be met as long as there is no interruption in service.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.17.

B. Restrictions/Conditions

Customers on this service will be eligible to participate in the PIC Change Charge Credit Promotion and the Toll Free Plan II Promotion. No other promotions will apply for this service. All other restrictions and conditions for Large Business Voice Service I detailed in Sections 4.2.11 B., C., and .D. apply to this service as well, unless otherwise stated.

C. Minimum Revenue Commitment

If Customer does not achieve the annual commitment level for the one-year term, they will be assessed the shortfall difference. For example, if Customer does not meet his \$5,000 annual commitment and bills only \$2,800 in long distances charges, then Customer will be billed the \$2,200 shortfall.

4.2.19 Value Block Plan

The Value Block Plan enables business Customers to purchase blocks of minutes that can be used towards domestic direct dial long distance, domestic toll free, calling card and operator assisted calls. Per minute rates decrease for larger blocks of time. Additional minutes over and above the original bulk packaged minutes will be sub-minute rated, consisting of an initial period of 18 seconds rated as 3/10 of the initial minute rate and additional periods of six second increments, rated at 1/10 of the additional minute rate. Each call will be billed an additional 18 second minimum. Packaged minutes are not usable on collect and directory assistance calls. Unused minutes will be carried over from one month to the next. There is no monthly recurring charge for this option. Customer must be presubscribed to Carrier to take advantage of this offer.

Rates for this service can be found in Section 5.18.

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Customers may use Carrier's Calling Card to make conference calls, which may include up to eight different parties. Conference call surcharges are in lieu of normal calling card surcharges. Operator surcharges will apply if an operator is used in setting up the call. Per minute rates apply on a per leg basis.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.19.

4.2.21 Business Value Plan

The Business Value Plan offers discount pricing 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This plan has no minimum usage commitment, but carries a nominal monthly recurring charge, and a term commitment of one year. Customer is rewarded with lower per minute rates when a \$250 threshold is met. All usage and surcharges may be applied toward meeting the threshold. Calls will be sub-minute rated, consisting of an initial period of 18 seconds rated at 3/10 of the initial minute rate and additional periods of 6 second increments, rated at 1/10 of the additional minute rate. Each call will be billed an initial 18 second minimum. Rates apply to domestic direct-dial, toll-free, calling card, and operator assisted calls, in addition to any applicable surcharges.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.20.

4.2.22 GTE Nationwide Saver

Carrier introduces a per minute flat rate plan for all domestic residential direct dial calls. This flat rate plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The flat rate does not apply to international calls, directory assistance or operator assisted calls. Customers may only subscribe to one calling plan per billing account at a time and must designate Carrier as their Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). Customers will continue to receive the PIC Fee Waiver credit. The GTE Nationwide Saver features a monthly recurring charge and is available to new and existing customers. This plan is intended for residential usage only.

This plan is an add-on to the interstate filing of GTE Nationwide Saver in Carrier's Tariff FCC No. 1 which offers lower per minute interstate rates when certain usage thresholds are met. Per minute rates decrease for longer calls. All interstate direct dial calls that exceed 19 minutes in duration will be re-rated at \$.05 per minute back to the first minute of origination.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.21.

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Business customers who generate \$1,000 - \$2,000 per month in long distance charges can enroll in this service. Service is available for switched voice service only and offers fixed rates for both inbound and 1+ dialed outbound domestic calls. Calls which utilize the GTE dial-around method are not eligible for the Great Connections Service. Intrastate is an add-on to Carrier's interstate service offering.

Customer must select a one or two year term plan, and must commit to a minimum revenue amount of \$10,000 per year. Eligible commitment revenue consists of Customer's total 1+ domestic usage, international outbound usage, ITFS usage, domestic inbound usage, calling card usage and surcharges, and Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCS) including usage and charges for Carrier's full range of voice products.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.22.

B. Conditions/Restrictions

New business customers and existing business customers who have met all current contract requirements are eligible for this service. Service must be stand alone voice service. It cannot be combined with data services. No intrastate promotions apply for this service.

All other restrictions and conditions applicable for Large Business Voice Service apply to this service, unless otherwise stated.

C. Minimum Revenue Commitment

If Customer does not achieve the annual commitment level, they will be assessed the shortfall difference annually. For example, if Customer does not meet his \$10,000 annual commitment and bills only \$8,000 in long distances charges, then Customer will be billed the \$2,000 shortfall. In addition, the current rates will be re-negotiated based on the new adjusted commitment level.

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Carrier introduces a new calling card plan for residential Customers featuring three levels of domestic calling card packages designed to meet varying Customer requirements. This plan also includes lower toll free and GTE In Touch rates. This plan allows Customers to originate long distance calls via a Carrier provided toll free number. Customers will be billed a flat rate for each call that originates and terminates within the mainland U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. GTE Away from Home is available 24 hours a day, seven days per week, where facilities exist. All calls are rated in full minute increments. The duration of a call, which involves a partial minute, will be rounded up to the next full minute. If customer has an existing long distance plan that provides calling card and toll free rates, enrolling in this plan will override the plan rates. A monthly recurring charge may apply. A payphone surcharge will be assessed, where applicable, on all calls made from a public payphone. Any other applicable surcharges will apply. Customer must PIC to Carrier and remain presubscribed to receive this service. In the event Customer requests another carrier, this service will remain active for no more than 60 days. Rates are found in Section 5.25.

4.2.27 GTE Flextime Saver^{SM*}

Carrier introduces new lower per minute rates for off-peak periods when defined usage thresholds are met. Volume threshold calculation includes domestic and international direct dial, calling card, toll free, GTE In Touch, operator services, directory assistance usage and surcharges. Monthly recurring charges are not included in the calculations. This plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, where facilities exist. The duration of a call, which involves a partial minute, will be rounded up to the next full minute. This plan is an add-on to Carrier's interstate filing in Tariff FCC No. 1. Customers must have selected Carrier as their PIC.

Customer has the option to choose their preferred off-peak time calling hours. The choices are:

5:00 pm to, but not including 5:00 am
6:00 pm to, but not including 6:00 am
7:00 pm to, but not including 7:00 am
8:00 pm to, but not including 8:00 am

The off-peak calling period option is available to new and existing residential Customers and may be changed up to three times per year. Rates are found in Section 5.26.

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Carrier introduces a per minute flat rate plan for all domestic residential direct dial calls which is an add-on to Carrier's interstate filing in FCC Tariff No. 1. This flat rate plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The duration of a call, which involves a partial minute, will be rounded up to the next full minute. Calling card and toll free rates are available with this plan. The direct dial flat rate does not apply to international, directory assistance or operator assisted calls. Customers may only subscribe to one calling plan per bill account at a time and must designate Carrier as their Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). The GTE State Saver plan features a monthly recurring charge and is available to new and existing customers. This plan is intended for residential Customers only and is available where system capabilities exist. Rates are found in Section 5.27

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4.3 General

4.3.1 Conversation Periods are billed in increments of one full minute following the Initial Period (i.e. minimum billing period) unless otherwise provided in this tariff.

Fractional periods are rounded to full period increments for billing purposes.

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4.4 Rate Period Table/Holidays - Intrastate LDMTS Service

4.4.1 1. 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.

For the following holidays, the Off-Peak rate period is used.

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

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SECTION 5 - RATES AND CHARGES

5.1 LDMTS Rates and Charges

A. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

1. Residential

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.31	\$.31	\$.16	\$.16
IntraLATA	.24	.24	.13	.13

2. Business

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.27	\$.27	\$.14	\$.14
IntraLATA	.24	.24	.13	.13

B. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.36	\$.36	\$.18	\$.18
IntraLATA	.28	.28	.15	.15

C. Operator Assisted: Station-to-Station/Calling Card/Person-to-Person

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.36	\$.36	\$.18	\$.18
IntraLATA	.28	.28	.15	.15

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5.2 Service Charges and Surcharges

	<u>Per Call</u>
A. Calling Card	\$.80
B. Operator Assisted Station-to-Station	3.45
C. Operator Assisted Person-to-Person	6.50
D. Operator Assisted Calling Card Call Completion Station to Station	2.45
E. Operator Dialed Surcharge	1.00
F. Inmate Surcharge	3.00
G. Payphone Compensation	.30

5.3 Directory Assistance Service Calls

Per Call \$ 1.10

Directory Assistance Call Completion

Per Call N/A

Per Minute per Customer's plan rate or \$.18

5.4 Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service

A. Per Hour of Use

<u>Usage Rates</u> <u>ALL TIMES OF DAY</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Per Hour</u>
Month-by-Month (No Service Agreement) Usage per Hour 0 + Hours	\$13.80
One Year Service Agreement Usage per Hour 0 + Hours	13.39
Two Year Service Agreement Usage per Hour 0 + Hours	12.97
Three Year Service Agreement Usage per Hour 0 + Hours	12.56

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5.4 Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service (Continued)

B. Toll Free Service Termination per Exchange Access Line:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Toll Free Number - Initial	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00
Per Toll Free Number - Additional	10.00	3.00

C. Variable Call Destination - Multiple terminations for an Area of Service:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per toll free record established	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00
Per toll free number record changed	10.00	N/A

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5.5 Toll Free Service

A. Toll Free Service

1. Business Toll Free Service - Switched Access

	Peak		Off-Peak	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25
IntraLATA	.25	.25	.25	.25

B. (Reserved for Future Use)

C. GTE Business In Touch Service

	Peak		Off-Peak	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.26	\$.26	\$.26	\$.26
IntraLATA	.26	.26	.26	.26

D. Business Toll Free Service Termination:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Per Toll Free Number - Switched Access	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00
Per Toll Free Listed Number - Switched Access	15.00	20.00
Per Toll Free Number - Dedicated Access	100.00	50.00

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5.5 Toll Free Service (Continued)

E.	GTE Business In Touch Service Termination	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
	Per Private Toll Free Number	\$0.00	\$0.00

F.	GTE In Touch SM	Peak	Off-Peak
		<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>
		<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
	InterLATA	\$.28	\$.21
	IntraLATA	.28	.21

G. Residential Toll Free Service

1. Per Number - See FCC Tariff No. 1 for nonrecurring and monthly recurring charges

2. Usage

(a) In conjunction with GTE Easy Savings Plan

		Peak	Off-Peak
		<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>
		<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
	InterLATA	\$.28	\$.21
	IntraLATA	.28	.21

(b) In conjunction with GTE Anytime Saver
- \$.25 per minute

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5.6 GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plan for Business

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

A. Per Minute of Use:

	<u>Per Minute</u>
Month-to-Month	\$.17
1 Year Term	.16
2 Year Term	.15
3 Year Term	.14

B. Monthly Recurring Charge - \$5.00

C. Early Termination Charge - \$100.00 if terminated prior to completion of the first term period.

5.7 GTE Easy Savings Flat Rate Plus Plan for Business

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

A. Per Minute of Use:

	<u>Per Minute</u>
1 Year Term	\$.19
3 Year Term	.17

B. (Reserved for Future Use)

C. Early Termination Charge - \$100.00 if terminated prior to completion of the first term period.

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5.8 Digital Private Line

Rates for Digital Private Line Service are based on mileage between Carrier's POPs and on bandwidth. (Mileage calculation follows the formula in Section 2.16.) A complete private line circuit includes the following elements.

Inter-office channel - POP to POP transport.

Local Access Facilities - access line on both the originating and terminating ends of the circuit.

Central Office Connection - on both the originating and terminating ends of the circuit.

Access Coordination Fee (Optional) - on both the originating and terminating ends of the circuit.

5.8.1 Inter-Office Channel Charges

Charges include a Non-Recurring Charge (NRC), a Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC), and a Monthly Per Mile Rate.

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>Per Mile Rate</u>
DS-0	\$ 100.00	\$ 305.00	\$0.26
DS-1	500.00	2,900.00	3.60
DS-3	1,000.00	16,500.00	45.00

5.8.2 Local Access Facilities Charges

Carrier will coordinate access arrangements for Customer. Access facilities arranged by Carrier will be billed to the Customer at the rates found by referring to Carrier's Tariff FCC No. 3. Any special construction or non-standard charges assessed by the company supplying the local access will also be the responsibility of the Customer.

5.8.3 Central Office Connection

Central Office Connection charges apply on both the originating and terminating ends of a circuit, and are determined based on the type of access interconnected. The central office connection charge includes both a non-recurring installation charge (NRC) and a monthly recurring charge (MRC).

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>NRC (per end)</u>	<u>MRC (per end)</u>
DS-0	\$200.00	\$ 20.00
DS-1	300.00	200.00
DS-3	500.00	490.00

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5.8.4 Access Coordination Fee

Access Coordination charges apply on both the originating and terminating ends of the circuit. The access coordination charge includes both an NRC and an MRC.

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>NRC (per end)</u>	<u>MRC (per end)</u>
DS-0	\$ 200.00	\$ 29.00
DS-1	205.00	75.00
DS-3	2,200.00	120.00

5.8.5 Discount Plans

Carrier offers discounts based on the term of Customer's commitment to Carrier's service and based on Customer's total MRC volume of services ordered. To determine the applicable discount, add the monthly recurring charges (both fixed and mileage sensitive) for the Inter-Office Channel portion of all circuits ordered by the Customer. Then, see the following tables to determine the minimum monthly revenue commitment level for the Customer. Depending on the length of the term the Customer has selected, the percentage discount will be applied to the Interoffice Channel charges, by circuit type. For example, if a Customer orders a DS-1 and a DS-3, totaling \$19,000 in monthly recurring charges, for a one-year term, the discount on the interoffice channel portion of the DS-1 circuit will be 34%, and the discount on the interoffice channel portion of the DS-3 will be 13%.

A. DS-0 Term Plans

<u>Min. Monthly Revenue Commitment</u>	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Year</u>	<u>Three Year</u>
\$2,000	7%	10%	12%
5,000	7%	10%	12%
10,000	7%	10%	12%
25,000	7%	10%	13%
50,000	7%	10%	14%
75,000	7%	10%	15%
100,000	8%	11%	16%
200,000	9%	12%	17%
350,000	10%	13%	18%
500,000	10%	13%	18%

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5.8.5 Discount Plans (Continued)

B. DS-1 Term Plans

<u>Min. Monthly Revenue Commitment</u>	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Year</u>	<u>Three Year</u>
\$2,000	15%	17%	21%
5,000	23%	28%	35%
10,000	34%	36%	38%
25,000	36%	37%	40%
50,000	38%	40%	45%
75,000	41%	42%	47%
100,000	44%	45%	49%
200,000	47%	48%	51%
350,000	48%	49%	52%
500,000	49%	50%	53%
750,001 +	50%	51%	56%

C. DS-3 Term Plans

<u>Min. Monthly Revenue Commitment</u>	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Year</u>	<u>Three Year</u>
\$2,000	1%	2%	6%
5,000	2%	7%	11%
10,000	13%	14%	15%
25,000	15%	16%	17%
50,000	17%	18%	19%
75,000	18%	19%	20%
100,000	19%	21%	22%
200,000	21%	23%	24%
350,000	25%	27%	28%
500,000	32%	35%	38%
750,001 +	33%	36%	39%

5.8.6 Additional Features

A. Multiplexing

Carrier's DS-1 multiplexing feature allows customers to derive up to 24 channels on a DS-1 facility. This feature is offered where facilities exist. The Customer must provide compatible customer premises equipment. The NRC applies for each DS-1. Digital channels derived at the central office may be connected to another digital service at the same central office.

<u>Service</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>
DS-1 Multiplexing	\$1,000.00	1,095.00

B. If a Customer requests that an order for DS-0 or DS-1 service be expedited, a charge of \$750.00 will apply.

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5.9 Large Business Voice Service

5.9.1 Large Business Voice Service I

This service is no longer available to new customers.

A. Switched Access Service - Rate Per Minute

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
<u>\$24,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.113	\$0.112	\$0.110	\$0.109	\$0.108
IntraLATA	\$0.091	\$0.090	\$0.089	\$0.088	\$0.087
Toll-Free	\$0.131	\$0.129	\$0.128	\$0.126	\$0.125
<u>\$36,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.110	\$0.109	\$0.108	\$0.107	\$0.106
IntraLATA	\$0.089	\$0.088	\$0.087	\$0.086	\$0.085
Toll-Free	\$0.128	\$0.126	\$0.125	\$0.124	\$0.122
<u>\$48,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.108	\$0.107	\$0.106	\$0.104	\$0.103
IntraLATA	\$0.087	\$0.086	\$0.085	\$0.084	\$0.083
Toll-Free	\$0.125	\$0.124	\$0.122	\$0.121	\$0.120
<u>\$60,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.106	\$0.104	\$0.103	\$0.102	\$0.101
IntraLATA	\$0.085	\$0.084	\$0.083	\$0.082	\$0.081
Toll-Free	\$0.122	\$0.121	\$0.120	\$0.118	\$0.117
<u>\$84,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.102	\$0.101	\$0.100	\$0.098	\$0.097
IntraLATA	\$0.082	\$0.081	\$0.081	\$0.080	\$0.079
Toll-Free	\$0.118	\$0.117	\$0.115	\$0.114	\$0.113

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5.9.1 Large Business Voice Service I (Continued)

A. Switched Access Service - Rate Per Minute (Continued)

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
<u>\$120,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.101	\$0.100	\$0.098	\$0.097	\$0.096
IntraLATA	\$0.081	\$0.081	\$0.080	\$0.079	\$0.078
Toll-Free	\$0.117	\$0.115	\$0.114	\$0.113	\$0.111
<u>\$240,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.100	\$0.098	\$0.097	\$0.096	\$0.095
IntraLATA	\$0.081	\$0.080	\$0.079	\$0.078	\$0.077
Toll-Free	\$0.115	\$0.114	\$0.113	\$0.111	\$0.110
<u>\$360,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.098	\$0.097	\$0.096	\$0.095	\$0.094
IntraLATA	\$0.080	\$0.079	\$0.078	\$0.077	\$0.076
Toll-Free	\$0.114	\$0.113	\$0.111	\$0.110	\$0.108

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5.9.1 Large Business Voice Service I (Continued)

B. Dedicated Access Service - Rate Per Minute

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
<u>\$24,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.085	\$0.084	\$0.083	\$0.082	\$0.081
IntraLATA	\$0.072	\$0.072	\$0.071	\$0.070	\$0.069
Toll-Free	\$0.088	\$0.087	\$0.086	\$0.086	\$0.085
<u>\$36,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.083	\$0.082	\$0.081	\$0.080	\$0.079
IntraLATA	\$0.071	\$0.070	\$0.069	\$0.069	\$0.068
Toll-Free	\$0.086	\$0.086	\$0.085	\$0.084	\$0.083
<u>\$48,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.081	\$0.080	\$0.079	\$0.078	\$0.077
IntraLATA	\$0.069	\$0.069	\$0.068	\$0.067	\$0.066
Toll-Free	\$0.085	\$0.084	\$0.083	\$0.082	\$0.081
<u>\$60,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.079	\$0.078	\$0.077	\$0.077	\$0.076
IntraLATA	\$0.068	\$0.067	\$0.066	\$0.065	\$0.065
Toll-Free	\$0.083	\$0.082	\$0.081	\$0.080	\$0.079
<u>\$84,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.076	\$0.075	\$0.074	\$0.073	\$0.072
IntraLATA	\$0.065	\$0.064	\$0.063	\$0.062	\$0.062
Toll-Free	\$0.079	\$0.078	\$0.077	\$0.076	\$0.075

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5.9.1 Large Business Voice Service I (Continued)

B. Dedicated Access Service - Rate Per Minute (Continued)

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
<u>\$120,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.075	\$0.074	\$0.073	\$0.072	\$0.071
IntraLATA	\$0.064	\$0.063	\$0.062	\$0.062	\$0.061
Toll-Free	\$0.078	\$0.077	\$0.076	\$0.075	\$0.074
<u>\$240,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.074	\$0.073	\$0.072	\$0.071	\$0.070
IntraLATA	\$0.063	\$0.062	\$0.062	\$0.061	\$0.060
Toll-Free	\$0.077	\$0.076	\$0.075	\$0.074	\$0.073
<u>\$360,000</u>					
InterLATA	\$0.071	\$0.070	\$0.069	\$0.068	\$0.068
IntraLATA	\$0.061	\$0.060	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.058
Toll-Free	\$0.074	\$0.073	\$0.072	\$0.071	\$0.071

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5.9.2 Large Business Voice Service II

A. Switched Access Service - Rate Per Minute

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3
<u>\$24,000</u>			
InterLATA	\$.144	\$.130	\$.122
IntraLATA	.144	.130	.122
Toll-Free	.148	.134	.126
<u>\$36,000</u>			
InterLATA	.143	.129	.122
IntraLATA	.143	.129	.122
Toll-Free	.147	.133	.126
<u>\$48,000</u>			
InterLATA	.141	.127	.120
IntraLATA	.141	.127	.120
Toll-Free	.145	.131	.124
<u>\$60,000</u>			
InterLATA	.140	.126	.119
IntraLATA	.140	.126	.119
Toll-Free	.144	.130	.123
<u>\$84,000</u>			
InterLATA	.138	.124	.117
IntraLATA	.138	.124	.117
Toll-Free	.142	.128	.121

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5.9.2 Large Business Voice Service II (Continued)

A. Switched Access Service - Rate Per Minute (Continued)

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3
<u>\$120,000</u>			
InterLATA	\$.136	\$.122	\$.116
IntraLATA	.136	.122	.116
Toll-Free	.140	.126	.120
<u>\$180,000</u>			
InterLATA	.134	.121	.114
IntraLATA	.134	.121	.114
Toll-Free	.138	.125	.118
<u>\$240,000</u>			
InterLATA	.132	.119	.112
IntraLATA	.132	.119	.112
Toll-Free	.136	.123	.116
<u>\$300,000</u>			
InterLATA	.131	.118	.111
IntraLATA	.131	.118	.111
Toll-Free	.135	.122	.115
<u>\$360,000</u>			
InterLATA	.130	.117	.111
IntraLATA	.130	.117	.111
Toll-Free	.134	.121	.115

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B. Dedicated Access Service - Rate Per Minute

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3
<u>\$24,000</u>			
InterLATA	\$.093	\$.084	\$.079
IntraLATA	.093	.084	.079
Toll-Free	.097	.088	.083
<u>\$36,000</u>			
InterLATA	.092	.083	.078
IntraLATA	.092	.083	.078
Toll-Free	.096	.087	.082
<u>\$48,000</u>			
InterLATA	.091	.082	.077
IntraLATA	.091	.082	.077
Toll-Free	.095	.086	.081
<u>\$60,000</u>			
InterLATA	.089	.080	.076
IntraLATA	.089	.080	.076
Toll-Free	.093	.084	.080
<u>\$84,000</u>			
InterLATA	.088	.079	.075
IntraLATA	.088	.079	.075
Toll-Free	.092	.083	.079

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5.9.2 Large Business Voice Service II (Continued)

B. Dedicated Access Service - Rate Per Minute (Continued)

TERM OF COMMITMENT (YEARS)

Annual Revenue Commitment	1	2	3
<u>\$120,000</u>			
InterLATA	\$.086	\$.077	\$.073
IntraLATA	.086	.077	.073
Toll-Free	.090	.081	.077
<u>\$180,000</u>			
InterLATA	.085	.077	.072
IntraLATA	.085	.077	.072
Toll-Free	.089	.081	.076
<u>\$240,000</u>			
InterLATA	.083	.075	.071
IntraLATA	.083	.075	.071
Toll-Free	.087	.079	.075
<u>\$300,000</u>			
InterLATA	.081	.073	.069
IntraLATA	.081	.073	.069
Toll-Free	.085	.077	.073
<u>\$360,000</u>			
InterLATA	.080	.072	.068
IntraLATA	.080	.072	.068
Toll-Free	.084	.076	.072

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	<u>Per Call</u>
1. Calling Card	\$.40
2. Operator Assisted Station to Station	3.45
3. Operator Assisted Person to Person	6.50
4. Operator Assisted Calling Card Call Completion Station to Station	2.45
5. Operator Dialed	1.00
6. Directory Assistance	1.10
7. Payphone Compensation	.30

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5.10 10% Discount Program

The 10% Discount Program is a bundled offering of long distance and other services provided by Carrier. See Section 4.2.12 for a description of the program.

5.10.1 Long Distance Rates

Customer will receive a 10% discount off residential long distance rates when subscribing to the 10% Discount Program.

5.10.2 Other Qualifying Services

Customer will receive special offers, as described below, when subscribing to the 10% Discount Program.

A. GTE Visa Credit Card

1. Interest Rate Discount

Based on a risk assessment performed by the credit card provider, Customer may receive a discount between 4% and 7% off the annual percentage rate (APR) on their GTE Visa credit card.

2. Rebate Check

The GTE Visa credit card customer will receive a rebate check equal to one month's average monthly long distance usage every three months for a one year period.

5.11 GTE Anytime Saver

A. Monthly Volume Thresholds

	<u>\$0 - \$9.99</u>	<u>\$10 - \$24.99</u>	<u>\$25 - \$49.99</u>	<u>\$50 +</u>
Direct Dial per minute	\$.14	\$.14	\$.12	\$.12

B. Miscellaneous Rates

Calling Card	\$.35 per minute
Toll Free	\$.25 per minute

Calling Card Surcharge \$.80 per call

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5.12 GTE Platinum Value Plan

A. Per Minute of Use

	<u>Monthly Billing</u>			
	<u>\$0 - \$24.99</u>	<u>\$25 - \$99.99</u>	<u>\$100 - \$249.99</u>	<u>\$250 +</u>
Year 1	\$.17	\$.14	\$.12	\$.11
Year 2	.16	.13	.11	.105
Year 3	.15	.12	.10	.10

B. Early Termination Charge \$100.00 if terminated prior to completion of the first 12 months of the plan.

5.13 10K Flat Rate Connections Service

This service is no longer available to new customers.

	<u>Term Commitment</u>		
	<u>1Yr.</u>	<u>2 Yr.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>
Per Minute Rate	\$.12	\$.11	\$.10

5.14 GTE One Easy Price

This plan is no longer available to new customers.

Rate per Minute \$.14

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5.15 GTE Solid Cents Plan

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

Monthly Recurring Charge:
\$2.95

Domestic Direct Dial Calling:
\$0.12 per minute

Calling Card Calling:
\$0.35/minute
\$0.40 surcharge per call

Toll Free Calling:
\$0.25/minute domestic origination
\$0.35/minute Canada origination

5.16 Volume/Term Pricing Plan

This plan is no longer available to new Customers.

Domestic Direct Dial Calling:

	<u>Total Monthly Usage</u>		
	<u>\$0 - 24.99</u>	<u>\$25 - 49.99</u>	<u>\$50+</u>
0-6 months	.14	.13	.12
7-18 months	.14	.12	.11
19+ months	.14	.11	.10

Calling Card Calling:
\$0.35/minute
\$0.40 surcharge per call

Toll Free Calling:
\$0.25/minute domestic origination
\$0.35/minute Canada origination

5.17 5K Flat Rate Connections Service

This service is no longer available to new Customers.

Per Minute Rate \$.10

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5.18 Value Block Plan

<u>Block of Minutes</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Rate/Minute</u>
100	\$ 12.00	\$.12
300	30.00	.10
500	45.00	.09
700	60.00	.086

5.19 Calling Card Options - Conference Calling

Per Leg Charge \$ 3.00

Per minute charges apply in accordance with LDMTS rates.

5.20 Business Value Plan

Total Monthly Usage	<u>\$0 - 249.99</u>	<u>\$250.00 +</u>
Intrastate	\$.15 per minute	\$.14 per minute
Monthly Recurring Charge	4.95	
Calling Card Surcharge	.80 per call	

Early Termination Charge - \$100.00 if terminated prior to completion of the first 12 months.

5.21 GTE Nationwide Saver

	<u>Per Minute</u>
Direct Dial	\$.14
Calling Card	.35
Toll Free	.25
Monthly Recurring Charge	4.95
Calling Card Surcharge	.80

5.22 Great Connections Service

\$.10 per minute

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Calling Card	\$.35 per minute
Surcharge	.80 per call

Toll Free (Including GTE In Touch)	.25 per minute
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B. Plan 2 - Standard Package

Calling Card	\$.25 per minute
Toll Free (Including GTE In Touch)	.20 per minute

Monthly Recurring Charge	1.00
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C. Plan 3 - Deluxe Package

Calling Card	\$.10 per minute
Toll Free (Including GTE In Touch)	.10 per minute

Monthly Recurring Charge	4.95
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5.26 GTE Flextime Saver

A. Monthly Volume Thresholds

	<u>\$0 - \$9.99</u>	<u>\$10 - \$24.99</u>	<u>\$25 - \$49.99</u>	<u>\$50 +</u>
Direct Dial per minute				
Peak	\$.20	\$.20	\$.15	\$.15
Off-Peak	.12	.12	.10	.10

B. Miscellaneous Rates

Calling Card	\$.35 per minute
Toll Free	.25 per minute
Calling Card Surcharge	.80 per call

5.27 GTE State Saver

	<u>Per Minute</u>
Direct Dial	\$.10
Calling Card	.35
Toll Free	.25
Monthly Recurring Charge	5.95
Calling Card Surcharge	.80

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5.28 GTE Easy Savings Plan

A. GTE Easy Savings Plan - Residence

1. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.31	\$.31	\$.16	\$.16
IntraLATA	.24	.24	.13	.13

2. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.36	\$.36	\$.18	\$.18
IntraLATA	.28	.28	.15	.15

3. Operator Assisted: Station-to-Station/Calling Card/Person-to-Person

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.36	\$.36	\$.18	\$.18
IntraLATA	.28	.28	.15	.15

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B. GTE Easy Savings Plan - Business

1. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.27	\$.27	\$.14	\$.14
IntraLATA	.24	.24	.13	.13

2. Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.36	\$.36	\$.18	\$.18
IntraLATA	.28	.28	.15	.15

3. Operator Assisted: Station-to-Station/Calling Card/Person-to-Person

	<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
InterLATA	\$.36	\$.36	\$.18	\$.18
IntraLATA	.28	.28	.15	.15

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**SECTION 6 - SERVICE AGREEMENTS, EMPLOYEE CONCESSIONS,
SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

6.1 Employee Concessions

6.1.1 GTE Employee Nationwide Saver

A. General

Carrier offers to all regular full-time and part-time GTE employees a flat rate plan for interstate and intrastate long distance minutes of usage which may apply to their primary residence main billing account. This plan is an add-on to the interstate filing of GTE Employee Nationwide Saver in Carrier's Tariff FCC No. 1.

B. Conditions

1. Concession is available only for active employees and members of their immediate family residing in the same household.
2. Employee must designate Carrier as their Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) and remain subscribed to Carrier.
3. Concession applies to domestic calls only. Calling card, international, directory assisted or operator assisted calls are not included.
4. The residence telephone number must be in the employee's name.
5. Only one concession may be applied per residence.
6. Upon the death of an active employee who is receiving the concession plan, said plan may be discontinued.
7. Plan will incur a monthly recurring charge (MRC).
8. The GTE Employee Nationwide Saver plan is not available with any other plan or promotion currently offered by Carrier except the PIC Fee Waiver.

C. Rates

	<u>Per Minute</u>
Direct Dial	\$.14
Calling Card	.35
Toll Free	.25
 Monthly Recurring Charge	 2.95
Calling Card Surcharge	.80

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6.2 Special Promotions

General

Carrier may, from time to time, waive or vary the rates and charges associated with certain services for promotional, market research or other similar business promotions. All promotional offers to Customers shall be the same as those stated in Carrier's interstate tariff on file with the Federal Communications Commission. In no case, shall the varying rates and charges exceed the rates and charges listed in the tariff for the same services.

6.3 Service Agreements

Carrier will offer Service Agreements to meet the diverse communications needs of Carrier's Customers. All terms and conditions as specified in this tariff will apply unless otherwise specified in the Service Agreement between Carrier and Customer.

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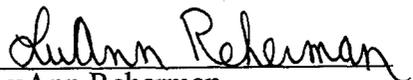
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL, INTER-LATA, INTRA-LATA, AND
ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
(ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION DOCKET NOS. T-03258A-00-0236;
T-03258A-97-0568;T-03258A-97-0545; AND T-03258A-96-0492)**

On September 12, 1996, GTE Card Services Incorporated, dba GTE Long Distance and now known as GTE Communications Corporation ("Company"), filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive inter-LATA and intra-LATA resold telecommunications services, except for local exchange services, throughout the State of Arizona at the maximum rates and under the terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. On October 2, 1997, the Company filed a similar application for authority to provide local telecommunications services on both a resale and facilities basis. On October 17, 1997, the Company filed an application with the Commission to provide Alternative Operator Services. Finally, on April 18, 2000, the Company filed another application with the Commission seeking authority to provide facilities-based intra-LATA and inter-LATA telecommunications services.

On June 8, 2000, the Commission consolidated all four of the Company's applications for purposes of hearing and the issuance of an order thereon. The Company's applications and petitions are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 West Washington Street and at 6665 North MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75038.

Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice. This motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, a competitor, etc.)
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf.

If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.