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RE: ASC Telecom, Inc. Tariff C.C. No. 1
Docket No. T-03044A-95-0461

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the ASC Telecom Inc. d/b/a Alternatel tariff. Sprint respectfully requests to amend the original application.

The purpose of this filing is to:

1. Introduce Alternatel products;
2. Change the ASC Telecom products and rates;
3. Make minor textual changes to the tariff; and
4. Introduce maximum rates for ASC Telecom products.

Sprint respectfully requests this tariff filing become effective January 7, 2000. A duplicate letter and postage-paid, pre-addressed envelope are enclosed for this purpose. If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 969-2501 or (913) 624-6364. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

N. Ann Thompson
Senior State Tariff Analyst

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2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE CARRIER

The Company undertakes to provide 24-hour intrastate, interstate and international long distance telephone service, subject to the availability of facilities, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.

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2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

2.4 USE OF SERVICE

Neither subscribers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Carrier for any unlawful purpose.

2.5 CUSTOMER APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Service requests will be honored by telephone and/or through telephone confirmation with the local exchange company.

An AlternaTel customer's application for service must be made through an authorized agent of the company.

2.6 ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

Carrier reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and customers.

2.7 DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

Carrier does not collect deposits or advance payments at this time.

2.8 RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

.1 ASC Telecom

- .1 Billing periods are monthly.
- .2 The billing date is dependent on the billing cycle assigned to the customer.
- .3 Bills are due and payable as the Local Exchange Carrier dictates. Additional fees for late payment may be assessed as determined by the Local Exchange Carrier.
- .4 Bills may be paid by mail or in person at the business offices of the Local Exchange Carrier. All charges for service are payable only in United States currency. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, or cashier's check.
- .5 Carrier is not responsible for local telephone charges incurred by Customer in gaining access to Carrier's network.
- .6 Connection fees and usage and monthly access fees are billed in arrears.
- .7 The customer will be billed for and is liable for payment of all applicable federal, state and local taxes and surcharges.

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2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)2.8 RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS.2 AlternaTel.1 Direct Payment By Company or Authorized Billing Agent

An AlternaTel customer's, bill is sent to the current billing address no later than thirty (30) days following the close of billing. Call detail is included with the bill. The due date is disclosed on the bill. Payment in full is due within thirty (30) days of the invoice date on the bill. Charges are payable only in United States currency. Payment may be made by check, money order, or cashier's check. Checks should be made payable as named on the bill and should be sent to the address as listed on the bill.

If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from the invoice date, the Company may impose a late charge of 1.5% per month on the delinquent amount.

.2 LEC Billing

The customer's charges for the Company's services are billed with the customer's bill for local service. Call detail is included with the bill. If LEC billing is utilized, the rules and regulations applying to rendering and payment of bill and late charges are the same as covered in the applicable LEC tariff.

.3 Credit Card Billing

Call detail is sent to the customer's current billing address no later than thirty (30) days following the close of billing. Charges will appear on the customer's credit card bill. The company reserves the right to determine the credit cards that are acceptable.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

2.9 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Service continues to be provided until canceled, by Customer, in writing, or until canceled by Carrier as set forth below.

- .1 Cancellation by Customer - Customer may have service discontinued 30 days after giving notice to Carrier. Carrier will hold customer responsible for payment of all bills for service furnished until the cancellation date specified by the customer or until 30 days after the cancellation notice is received.
- .2 Cancellation by Carrier ASC Telecom

Carrier may immediately discontinue service or cancel any application for service without incurring any liability when there is an unpaid bill for any sum due to the Carrier for service that is more than 30 days beyond the date of issue.

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2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)2.9 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.3 Cancellation by Carrier – AlternaTel

Conditions under which the Company may, without notice, terminate service without liability include, but are not limited to:

- .1 Insufficient or fraudulent billing information or invalid or unauthorized telephone numbers.
- .2 Any order or decision of a court or other governmental authority prohibits the Company from offering such service.
- .3 The Company deems termination necessary to protect the Company or third parties against fraud, or to otherwise protect the Company's personnel, agents, or service.
- .4 Customer's or end user's misuse of the Designated Underlying Carrier's (DUC) network or the Company's switching equipment.
- .5 Customer's or end user's use of the Designated Underlying Carrier's (DUC) network or the Company's switch for any fraudulent or unlawful purpose.
- .6 Emergency, threatened, or actual disruption of service to other Customers.
- .7 Unauthorized or fraudulent procurement of service, including a misrepresentation of fact relevant to the conditions under which the applicant of customer may obtain or continue to receive service.

Conditions under which the Company may, with notice, terminate service without liability include, but are not limited to:

- .1 Customer's use of the service constitutes a violation of either the provisions of this tariff, or of any laws, or governmental rules, regulations, or policies.
- .2 Customer's credit card is canceled or refused.
- .3 Non-payment of any sum owed the Company.

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2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)**2.10 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE**

In the event of foreknowledge of an interruption of service for a period exceeding 24 hours, the customer will be notified in writing, by mail, at least one week in advance.

2.11 ADJUSTMENTS FOR MUNICIPALITY PAYMENTS

When any municipality, or other political subdivision or local agency of government imposes upon and collect from the Carrier a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or any such other tax, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the Carrier's customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.

AlternaTel may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund, the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge, and compensation to payphone service providers for use of their payphones to access Sprint's services.

2.12 Demonstration of Calls

From time to time the company shall demonstrate service by providing free test calls of up to four minutes duration over its network.

2.13 FEES

No fees are collected from the end user in addition to the charges as specified in Section 4.

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3. SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (Continued).2 ASC Telecom Operator Services.1 Description of Service

Operator Services are available from specific locations within the state of Arizona for a charge.

Access to Operator Service can be obtained by the following dialing methods.

- "00" from a telephone subscribed to ASC in a FGD area.
- "0 + (NPA-NXX-XXXX)" from a telephone subscribed to ASC in a FGD area.
- "10252" + "0" + from an ASC or non-ASC subscribed telephone in a FGD area.

ASC Telecom provides the service of connecting customers to a nationwide Directory Assistance operator for a per-call charge as described in Rate Schedule 1 of this tariff for intrastate information requests. Customers can receive up to two numbers per request. The fee applies whether or not the Directory Assistance operator furnishes the requested telephone number(s), e.g., the requested telephone number is unlisted, non-published or no record can be found. Requests for information other than telephone numbers will be charged for as requests for telephone numbers.

A credit allowance for Directory Assistance will be provided upon request if a customer experiences poor transmission quality, is cut-off, receives an incorrect telephone number, or misdials the intended Directory Assistance number.

When a Sprint Operator assists with a Directory Assistance call the charges as set forth in Rate Schedule 1.2.1.2 will apply.

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3. SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (Continued).2 AlternaTel Service

AlternaTel Service is an intercity service, which is available for twenty-four (24) hours a day. The subscriber will use one or more of the three following dialing patterns to gain access to the AlternaTel fiber optic network:

- .1 In Feature Group D (FGD) exchanges, subscriber's telephone line(s) presubscribed to AlternaTel are programmed by the local exchange company (LEC) to automatically route "1+" calls to the Carrier's network.
- .2 Customers who have selected AlternaTel as their "secondary" interexchange long distance carrier dial "1010XXX+" to access the Carrier's network.
- .3 In some LATAs, in areas where equal access conversion has not yet occurred, some AlternaTel Service subscribers dial an access number and authorization code to gain access to the Carrier's network.

Subscribers may originate AlternaTel Service from the state of Arizona and may terminate and may terminate calls in all locations within the state. In the event, AlternaTel determines that provision of AlternaTel Dial-Up Service, via a seven digit access number and authorization code, imposes a significant risk of fraudulent use of its service, AlternaTel may choose not to process new orders for Dial-Up Service and/or may, after written notice, cancel existing customers' authorization codes. In such cases, AlternaTel will continue to offer customers its "800" access Calling Card Service. AlternaTel Dial "1" Service or the "1010XXX" access number will also be offered where equal access (FGD) is available. Subscribers who use AlternaTel Dial-Up Service in conjunction with automatic dialing equipment may be exempted from this requirement when AlternaTel determines that the likelihood of fraudulent use of the service using such equipment is not significant. AlternaTel service is billed in one (1) minute increments.

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.3 SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (Continued)

.3 AlternaTel Calling Card Service

Calling Card Service is available to presubscribed business and residential customers of one of AlternaTel's outbound services for use when away from their established primary service location. Calling Card access can be from either a tone-generating or rotary-dial telephone instrument, and is gained by dialing the "1010XXX" or the Company's toll free number, plus "0", the called telephone number and Calling Card number. Subscribers may bill calls to their account when calling from any location within the State of Arizona. AlternaTel Calling Card Service is billed in one (1) minute increments. A flat per-minute usage rate will apply.

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.3 SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (Continued)

.4 AlternaTel Directory Assistance

AlternaTel will offer Directory Assistance to business and residential customers.

AlternaTel provides the service of connecting customers to a nationwide Directory Assistance operator for a per-call charge as described in Rate Schedule 1.4 of this tariff for intrastate information requests. Customers can receive up to two numbers per request. The fee applies whether or not the Directory Assistance operator furnishes the requested telephone number(s), e.g., the requested telephone number is unlisted, non-published or no record can be found. Requests for information other than telephone numbers will be charged for as requests for telephone numbers.

A credit allowance for Directory Assistance will be provided upon request if a customer experiences poor transmission quality, is cut-off, receives an incorrect telephone number, or misdials the intended Directory Assistance number.

National Directory Assistance Service gives a customer the option of completing a call to the called station telephone number received from the Directory Assistance operator without hanging up and originating a new call. National Directory Assistance Service is offered when a customer requests intrastate Directory Assistance. A call completion charge applies in addition to the Directory Assistance per-call charge if the customer accepts the offer. When two numbers are requested from Directory Assistance only the second call can be completed. The call completion fee will not apply if the call cannot be completed. Charges for this service are set forth in Rate Schedule 1.4

When an AlternaTel Operator assists with a Directory Assistance call the charges as set forth in Rate Schedule 1.4 will apply.

Calls placed to Directory Assistance utilizing a Calling Card will incur both the Calling Card connection fee as well as the applicable Directory Assistance per-call charge.

.3 SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (Continued)**.5 AlternaTel Operator Service**

AlternaTel Operator Service is available to business and residential customers for a fee as described in Rate Schedule 1.5 of this tariff, for operator-assisted calls. Access to the AlternaTel Operator can be from either tone-generating and/or rotary-dial telephone instruments and is obtained by one or more of the following dialing methods, depending upon the LEC access arrangements and/or area of origination:

Access to Operator Service can be obtained by the following dialing methods:

- .1 AlternaTel Service subscribers may dial "00" to reach Carrier's operator ; or dial 0+ the called telephone number (NPA+ NXX-XXXX)" for long distance calling assistance from equal access (FGD) areas.
- .2 AlternaTel Calling Card Service subscribers and/or Non-FGD originating locations must dial the Company's toll free number to reach Carrier's operator.

Rate periods are Day, Evening, and Night as defined in Section 2.1 of this tariff. AlternaTel Operator Service is billed in one (1) minute increments.

.6 AlternaTel Toll Free Service

AlternaTel Toll Free Service is a flat-rated, inward calling service for business or residential customer, which allows calls to be terminated over the subscriber's existing phone line. The subscriber does not need to change phone numbers or add additional lines. AlternaTel Toll Free Service is available to customers who have selected AlternaTel as their primary interexchange carrier. AlternaTel Toll Free Service is billed in one (1) minute increments.

.3 SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION**.7 AlternaTel Payphone Service Charge**

A payphone service charge will be incurred on any phone call made from a public/semi-public payphone. A payphone service charge will be applied to all completed intrastate long distance calls placed from a public/semi-public payphone when:

- .1 An alternate billing method is used for calling card, commercial credit card, collect or third-party calls.
- .2 Long distance calls are placed via designated Sprint 800 number, (e.g. Calling Card).
- .3 Directory Assistance calls are made.

The Payphone Service Charge will be applied in addition to all other applicable surcharges, Operator Service Call Placement Charges or usage rates.

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 4. USAGE RATES
.1 Reserved for Future Use.2 ASC Telecom Operator Services.1 Option A.1 Operator Service Per-Minute Usage Rates- Maximum Rates

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>			<u>Additional Minute</u>		
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>
1-10	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
11-16	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
17-22	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
23-30	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
31-40	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
41-55	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
56-70	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
71-124	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
125-196	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
197-292	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
293-430	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500
431-925	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500	.7500

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4. USAGE RATES (Continued)

.2 ASC Telecom Operator Services (Continued)

.2 Operator Service Call Placement Charges- Maximum Charges

	Call Placement Charge (Added to the First Minute of Each Call)
.1 Collect Station-to-Station	\$ 5.00
.2 Collect Person-to-Person	5.00
.3 Person-to-Person	5.00
.4 Station-to-Station	5.00
.5 LEC Calling Card* Person-to Person	5.00
.6 LEC Calling Card* Station-to-Station	
.1 Customer Dialed	5.00
.2 Operator Dialed	5.00
.7 Directory Assistance	5.00
.8 Third Party Person-to-Person	5.00
.9 Third Party Station-to-Station	5.00
.10 Operator Dialed Surcharge**	5.00
.11 Busy Line Verification***	10.00
.12 Emergency Interruption***	10.00

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4. USAGE RATES (Continued)

.2 ASC Telecom Operator Services (Continued)

.3 Aggregate Surcharge

A pass through charge billed on behalf of the aggregator may be assessed to each call completed by ASC Telecom, Inc.

Maximum

Per-Call Surcharge: \$5.00

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4. USAGE RATES (Continued)

.3 AlternaTel Service

AlternaTel Service is billed in one (1) minute increments.

.1 <u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	\$25.00

.2 Per-Minute Usage Rates

Per-Minute Rate	\$.75
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The above rates also apply to Casual Caller customers (LEC billed).

.4 USAGE RATES

.4 AlternaTel Calling Card Service

Calling Card Service calls are billed in one-minute increments with each fractional call rounded up the next minute. If the computed charges include a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded down to the next whole cent.

.1 Per-Minute Usage Rates

	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate	\$1.00

.5 AlternaTel Directory Assistance

.1 Direct Dialed Calls

.1 Per-call charge	\$3.00
.2 Call completion charge-automated	\$3.00

.2 AlternaTel Operator Assisted Calls

.1 Per-call charge	\$3.00
.2 Call completion charge	\$3.00
.3 Operator Service charges	See Section 4.5.2

.4 USAGE RATES

.6 AlternaTel Operator Service

Rate periods are set forth in Section 3.5.

.1 Per-Minute Usage Rates*

	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate	\$2.00

* Each fractional call is rounded up the next minute. If the computed charges include a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded down to the next whole cent.

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.4 USAGE RATES**.6 AlternaTel Operator Service****.2 Operator Service Call Placement Charges- Maximum Charges**

	Call Placement Charge (Added to the First Minute of Each Call)
.1 Collect Station-to-Station	\$ 5.00
.2 Collect Person-to-Person	\$ 5.00
.3 Person-to-Person	\$ 5.00
.4 Station-to-Station	\$ 5.00
.5 LEC Calling Card* Person-to Person	\$ 5.00
.6 LEC Calling Card* Station-to-Station	
.1 Customer Dialed	\$ 5.00
.2 Operator Dialed	\$ 5.00
.7 Directory Assistance	\$ 5.00
.8 Third Party Person-to-Person	\$ 5.00
.9 Third Party Station-to-Station	\$ 5.00
.10 Operator Dialed Surcharge**	\$ 5.00
.11 Busy Line Verification***	\$10.00
.12 Emergency Interruption***	\$10.00

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.4 USAGE RATES**.7** AlternaTel Toll Free Service

Rates are based on usage charges and a monthly service fee. All calls are billed in 60 second increments with a 60 second per-call minimum. No installation charge is required.

	<u>Maximum</u>
.1 <u>Per-Minute Usage Rates</u>	
Peak	\$1.00
Off-Peak	\$1.00
.2 <u>Time of Day Calling Periods</u>	
Peak	7a.m. to 6:59a.m.
Off-Peak	7a.m. to 6:59a.m.
.3 <u>Monthly Service Charge</u>	\$10.0

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5. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customer's awareness of a particular tariff offering. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. Requests for specific limited duration promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Commission in the form of a letter to the Commission.

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RATE SCHEDULE

1. USAGE RATES

.1 ASC Telecom, Inc. Debit Card Service#

.1 Original Purchase Debit Card Accounts

Card <u>Value</u>	Usage <u>Rate</u>
\$05.00	\$.56
\$10.00	\$.50
\$20.00	\$.45
\$50.00	\$.40

.2 Replenishment of Debit Card Accounts

Card <u>Value</u>	Usage <u>Rate</u>
\$05.00	\$.56
\$10.00	\$.50
\$20.00	\$.45
\$50.00	\$.40

Effective 6/17/98, ASC Telecom Debit Card will no longer be available to new customers.

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 RATE SCHEDULE
1. USAGE RATES.2 ASC Telecom Operator Services

Operator Services are available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Calls that begin in one rate period and terminate in another rate period will be prorated accordingly.

.1 Option A.1 Operator Service Per-Minute Usage Rates*

Call placement charges apply in addition to the Operator Services per-minute usage rates above.

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>			<u>Additional Minute</u>		
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>
1-10	.2400	.1560	.1140	.1100	.0715	.0550
11-16	.3400	.2140	.1410	.1600	.1040	.0800
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293-430	.4305	.3100	.2100	.3000	.1980	.1510
431-925	.4305	.3100	.2170	.3000	.1980	.1510

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 RATE SCHEDULE
1. USAGE RATES.2 ASC Telecom Operator Services.1 Option A.2 Operator Service Call Placement Charges

Applicable per-minute usage rates apply with a one-time Call Placement charge added to the first minute of each call.

	Call Placement Charge (Added to the First Minute of Each Call)
.1 Collect Station-to-Station	\$1.55
.2 Collect Person-to-Person	3.00
.3 Person-to-Person	3.00
.4 Station-to-Station	1.55
.5 LEC Calling Card* Person-to Person	3.00
.6 LEC Calling Card* Station-to-Station	
.1 Customer Dialed	0.80
.2 Operator Dialed	1.55
.7 Directory Assistance	0.50
.8 Third Party Person-to-Person	3.00
.9 Third Party Station-to-Station	1.55
.10 Operator Dialed Surcharge**	1.15
.11 Busy Line Verification***	See Sprint Tariff Arizona Tariff No. 2 Rate Schedule 5.3.1
.12 Emergency Interruption***	See Sprint Tariff Arizona Tariff No. 2 Rate Schedule 5.3.1

* ASC Telecom, Inc. accepts only cards which it can identify as valid. Usage and Call Placement Charges for LEC Calling Card calls appear on the LEC bill for both ASC Telecom, Inc. and non-ASC Telecom, Inc. subscribers.

** This surcharge applies in addition to all Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person Operator Service charges when the customer has the ability to dial all the digits necessary for call completion but dials instead "0", "00-", or 10252 + "0" to reach the ASC Telecom, Inc. operator to have the operator complete the call. The surcharge will be applied to all Operator Service calls completed by an operator except for 1) calls which cannot be completed by the customer due to equipment failure or trouble on the ASC Telecom, Inc. network; or 2) when a LEC Calling Card is used from a payphone.

*** The Busy Line Verification charge applies when ASC Telecom, Inc. provides operator assistance to determine if there is an ongoing conversation at a called station. The emergency Interruption surcharge applies in addition to the Busy Line Verification charge when ASC Telecom, Inc. provides operator assistance to interrupt an ongoing conversation, regardless of whether the interruption is successful.

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RATE SCHEDULE

1. USAGE RATES

.2 ASC Telecom Operator Services (Continued)

.3 Aggregate Surcharge

A pass through charge billed on behalf of the aggregator may be assessed to each call completed by ASC Telecom, Inc.

Per-Call Surcharge: \$1.50

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RATE SCHEDULE

1. USAGE RATES

.3 AlternaTel Service

AlternaTel Service is billed in one (1) minute increments.

.1 Monthly Recurring Charge \$4.95

.2 Per-Minute Usage Rates

Per-Minute Rate \$.10

The above rates also apply to Casual Caller customers (LEC billed).

.3 Time of Day Calling Periods

Peak	7 a.m. to 6:59 p.m.
Off-Peak	7 p.m. to 6:59 a.m.

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1. USAGE RATES

.4 AlternaTel Calling Card Service

Calling Card Service calls are billed in one-minute increments with each fractional call rounded up the next minute. If the computed charges include a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded down to the next whole cent.

.1 Per-Minute Usage Rates

Per Minute Rate	\$0.25
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.5 AlternaTel Directory Assistance

.1 Direct Dialed Calls

.1 Per-call charge	\$0.50
.2 Call completion charge-automated	\$0.50

.2 AlternaTel Operator Assisted Calls

.1 Per-call charge	\$0.50
.2 Call completion charge	\$x0.50
.3 Operator Service charges	See Section 4.5.2

Requests will be limited to two (2) per call.

A credit allowance for Directory Assistance will be provided upon request if the subscriber experiences poor transmission quality, is cut off, receives an incorrect telephone number or misdials the intended Directory Assistance number.

RATE SCHEDULE

1. USAGE RATES

.6 AlternaTel Operator Service

Rate periods are set forth in Section 3.5.

.1 Per-Minute Usage Rates*

Per Minute Rate	\$.55
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* Each fractional call is rounded up the next minute. If the computed charges include a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded down to the next whole cent.

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 RATE SCHEDULE
1. USAGE RATES.6 AlternaTel Operator Service.2 Connection Fees

Operator Services per-minute usage rates apply to operator handled calls as well as the below-listed Connection Fees.

	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Call Placement Charge/ Connection Fee</u>
.1	Station-to-Station	\$ 3.50
.2	Person-to-Person	\$ 4.90
.3	Collect Station-to-Station	\$ 3.50
.4	Collect Person-to-Person	\$ 4.90
.5	Third Party Billing	
	.1 Station-to-Station	\$ 3.50
	.2 Person-to-Person	\$ 4.90
.6	LEC Calling Card*	
	.1 Operator Dialed Station-to-Station	\$ 1.00
	.2 Customer Dialed Station-to-Station	\$ 3.50
	.3 Person-to-Person	\$ 4.90
.7	Operator Dialed Surcharge**	\$ 1.50
.8	Busy Line Verification***	\$ 6.50
.9	Emergency Interruption***	\$13.00

* AlternaTel accepts only cards which it can identify as valid. Usage and Call Placement Charges for LEC Calling Card calls appear on the LEC bill for both AlternaTel and non-AlternaTel subscribers.

** This surcharge applies in addition to all Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person Operator Service charges when the Customer has the ability to dial all the digits necessary for call completion but dials instead "0", "00-", or 1010XXX + "0" to reach the AlternaTel operator to have the operator complete the call. The surcharge will be applied to all Operator Service calls completed by an operator except for 1) calls which cannot be completed by the Customer due to equipment failure or trouble on the AlternaTel network; 2) when a AlternaTel Calling Card is being used; or 3) when a LEC Calling Card is used from a payphone or 4) defaults to an operator or assistance while using a toll free collect service.

*** The Busy Line Verification charge applies when AlternaTel provides operator assistance to determine if there is an ongoing conversation at a called station. The Emergency Interruption surcharge applies in addition to the Busy Line Verification charge when AlternaTel provides operator assistance to interrupt an ongoing conversation, regardless of whether the interruption is successful.

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1. USAGE RATES

.7 AlternaTel Toll Free Service

Rates are based on usage charges and a monthly service fee. All calls are billed in 60 second increments with a 60 second per-call minimum. No installation charge is required.

.1 Per-Minute Usage Rates

Peak	\$.10
Off-Peak	\$.10

.2 Time of Day Calling Periods

Peak	7a.m. to 6:59p.m.
Off-Peak	7p.m. to 6:59a.m.

.3 Monthly Service Charge \$2.95

.8 AlternaTel Payphone Service Charge

A payphone service charge will be incurred on any phone call made from a public/semi-public payphone.

The following per-call service charge will be applied to all completed intrastate calls made from a public/semi-public payphone, as described in Section 3.7 of this tariff.

Per-call service charge	\$.26
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