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Amended Tariff Filing for Arizona Tariff No. 4 (Local & Interexchange Services)
Docket Nos. T-03864A-16-0052 & T-03243A-16-0052; Decision 75602**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the amended tariff revision submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. This amended filing, made pursuant to correspondence and discussions with Lori Morrison of Commission Staff, makes corrections and changes to the above-referenced docketed filing, and includes tariff pages which were inadvertently omitted from the initial filing submitted July 25, 2016.

The following amended tariff pages are included with this filing:

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Preface, Original Page 3.1	Updates Check Sheet
Section 12, Original Pages 1-36	Adds Primus Telecommunications Services Rates

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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SECTION 12 – PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND RATES

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates

12.1.1 Description of Services

Carrier provides interexchange and, where allowed, intraLATA toll telecommunications services, including switched and dedicated access long distance communication service. Calls are rated based on the duration of the call.

12.1.2 Calculation of Usage Rates

Billing for calls placed over Carrier's network is based in part on the duration of the call. Billing is in six second, eighteen second or minute increments, with a minimum call length of not less than six seconds. Timing begins when the called station is answered, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch. A call is terminated when either party (called or calling) hangs up. Upon request of the Subscriber, credit will be provided for uncompleted calls/wrong numbers. Any fractional portion of a call is rounded up to the next highest billing increment. Fractions of a cent are rounded up to the next whole cent.

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.2 Calculation of Usage Rates (Cont'd.)

A. Calculation of Distance

Usage charges are based the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involve, as specified in AT&T Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the rate center of the originating and the destination points.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates and the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the square of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 and by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if an fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating rate centers of the cell.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{|V_1 - V_2|^2 + |H_1 - H_2|^2}{10}}$$

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.2 Calculation of Usage Rates (Cont'd.)

B. Timing of Calls

1. Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established. Answer detection is based on standard Industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.
2. Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.
3. Minimum call duration for billing purposes is six (6) seconds unless otherwise specified in the individual rate schedules of this tariff.
4. Calls are measured and billed in six (6) second increments unless otherwise indicated in this tariff. Any partial six (6) second increment is rounded up to a full increment.

C. Time-Of-Day Rate Periods

None of Primus's offerings are presently time-of-day sensitive.

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules

This section sets forth the rates and charges applicable to Carrier's service offerings.

A. Message Telecommunications Services

Message Telecommunications Services consist of the furnishing of message telephone service between telephone stations located within the state.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.22	\$0.50

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

B. Postpaid Travel Card Service

Postpaid travel card service is available to Customers of Carrier's long distance services. Customers will reach Carrier's network via a toll free number. A Customer who elects to use this service will pay the tariffed rates for calls charged to the card. Charges for such calls appear on the Customer's regular monthly bill.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.25	\$1.00

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(N)

12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

C. Primus Prepaid Calling Card

Primus Prepaid Card Service provides an outbound voice grade communications service for calls charged to the Primus Prepaid Calling Card. Primus Prepaid Calling Card is accessed using a toll free number printed on the card (as well as terms and conditions, features and functions). Calls must be charged against a Primus Prepaid Calling Card that has a sufficient balance.

Primus pricing and charges are based on a rate per minute charge and a per call surcharge. This rate per minute is exclusive of taxes. Cards are billed in full minute increments. Primus Prepaid Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. PPCCs are not rechargeable.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.25	\$1.00
Surcharge per call:	\$0.35	\$0.50

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

D. Long Distance Directory Assistance

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Inquiry:	\$0.75	\$0.85

E. Primus Prime Link

Primus Prime Link is a basic long distance offering of dial 1 +, toll free, and calling card services to residential customers. The rates vary based on time of day and charges for both domestic and international calling. Billing is in initial (30) thirty second and additional (6) six increments with a minimum calling duration of thirty (30) seconds. Time of Day - Peak: M-F 6am-6pm; Off-Peak: All other times.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Intrastate Rate:	\$0.21	\$0.75

F. Primus Business Link

Primus Business Link is a basic long distance offering to dial 1 +, toll free, and calling card services to non-residential customers. The rates vary based on time of day - day, night, and weekend rates. Customers on this plan are subject to the following rates and charges for both domestic and international calling. Billing is in initial (30) thirty second and additional (6) six second increments with a minimum calling duration of thirty (30) seconds. Time of Day - Peak: M-F 6am-6pm; Off-Peak: All other times.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Intrastate Rate:	\$0.21	\$0.75

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

G. Planet Talk

Planet Talk is offered to new on-net customers that have non-residential business lines. Customers must originate all outbound calls from the following LATAs: 132, 236, 458, 460, 730, and 952. Customers on this plan are subject to the following rates. These rates are only available to locations that are on-net. Billing is in initial six (6) second and additional six (6) second increments. Time of Day - Peak: M-F 6am-6pm; Off-Peak: All other times.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Switched:	\$0.220	\$0.75
Dedicated	\$0.146	\$0.75

H. Corporate Promotional Prepaid Calling Card

The Corporate Promotional Prepaid Card is a promotional calling card for use by companies. The Corporate Promotional Prepaid Calling Card's pricing and charges are based on a rate per minute options. This rate per minute is exclusive of taxes. Additionally, cards are billed in full minute increments. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven days a week. These cards are not re-chargeable.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Rate per minute:	\$1.00	\$5.00
Surcharge per call:	\$0.35	\$0.50

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

I. Darrel Green Youth Life Foundation (DGYLF) Prepaid Calling Card

The DGYLF Prepaid Calling Card is a promotional card to be used by Primus and the DGYLF for fundraising and promotional give-aways. The DGYLF Prepaid Calling Card's pricing and charges are based on a rate per minute option. This rate per minute is exclusive of taxes. Additionally, cards are billed in full minute increments. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven days a week. These cards are not re-chargeable.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Rate per minute:	\$0.30	\$1.00
Surcharge per call:	\$0.35	\$0.50

J. Primus Advantage

Primus Advantage is a long distance offering of dial 1 + (MTS), toll free (800), and calling card services to residential customers. Billing is in initial thirty (30) second and additional six (6) increments with a minimum call duration of thirty (30) seconds.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Intrastate Per Minute Rate:	\$0.21	\$1.00
Monthly Recurring Charge:	\$3.00	\$7.50

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

K. Globe-Talk Prepaid Calling Card

Globe-Talk Prepaid Calling Card Service provides an outbound voice grade communications service for calls charged to the Globe-Talk Prepaid Calling Card. The Globe-Talk Prepaid Calling Card is accessed using a toll free number. Calls must be charged against a Globe-Talk Prepaid Calling Card that has a sufficient balance to originate a call.

Pricing and charges are based on a rate per call charge and a per call surcharge. This rate per minute is exclusive of taxes. Additionally, cards are billed in one minute increments. Primus Prepaid Service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven days a week. These cards are not re-chargeable.

Current

	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Intrastate Per Minute Rate:	\$5.00	\$0.30
Per Call Surcharge:	\$2.50	\$0.25

Maximum

	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Intrastate Per Minute Rate:	\$10.00	\$0.75
Per Call Surcharge:	\$5.00	\$0.50

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

L. Operator Assisted Calls

Operator Assisted Calls are calls made by presubscribed Customers requiring assistance for completion, usually by dialing 0+ (area code) + (exchange) + (line number) through an automated operator, i.e. "0+"; or by dialing "0", with all subsequent dialing being performed by a live Operator, i.e., "0-".

Calls are billed in one (1) minute initial and one (1) minute additional billing increments. Operator Assisted Calls are available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Initial Minute:	\$0.55	\$0.65
Additional Minute:	\$0.55	\$0.65

1. Person-to-Person Calls - Operator Assisted Calls which are placed under the stipulation that the caller will speak only to a specific called party. Calls may be billed to a Customer's calling card or credit card at the initial minute and additional minute rates set forth in Section 12.1.3.L above.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$9.95	\$10.00

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

L. Operator Assisted Calls, (Cont'd.)

2. Non-Person to Person

Operator Assisted Calls which are placed without a stipulation to speak to a specific called party. Calls may be billed to a Customer's calling card or credit card at the initial minute and additional minute rates set forth in Section 12.1.3.L above

a. 0- Non-Person to Person Calls

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$5.50	\$9.95

b. 0+ Non-Person to Person Calls

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$3.45	\$9.95

3. Collect Calls

Collect Calls are calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to the destination or termination telephone number. Calls may be billed to a Customer's calling card or credit card at the initial minute and additional minute rates set forth in Section 12.1.3.L above.

a. 0- Collect Calls

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$4.95	\$9.95

b. 0+ Collect Calls

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$3.45	\$9.95

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

L. Operator Assisted Calls, (Cont'd.)

4. Third Party Calls

Third Party Calls are calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to a third party telephone number which is neither the originating nor the terminating telephone number. Calls may be billed to a Customer's calling card or credit card at the initial minute and additional minute rates set forth in Section 12.1.3.L above.

a. 0- Third Party Calls

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$5.50	\$9.95

b. 0+ Third Party Calls

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Service Charge:	\$3.45	\$9.95

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12.1 Primus Telecommunications Service and Rates (Cont'd.)

12.1.3 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

M. IntraLATA Toll Service

	<u>PEAK</u>		<u>OFF-PEAK</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.10	\$0.35
Peak Calling:	Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 5:59 p.m.			
Off-Peak Calling:	All Other Times			

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates

The services in Section 12.2 are services offered under the Isterra trade name and are available to Primus subscribers who were subscribers of Isterra, Inc. on the date of July 1, 1999.

12.2.1 Isterra Spectra Basic

Spectra Basic is a switched outbound calling plan targeting business Customers with an estimated minimum monthly usage of at least \$100.00. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing period of six (6) seconds. There are no minimum monthly usage requirements, however, Customers spending less than \$50.00 will be billed a monthly charge of \$5.00. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with Interstate service.

Discounted pricing is available to Customers based on estimated usage as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1590	\$0.2410

Estimated/Actual Usage	Discount
\$0 - \$499	0%
\$500 - \$999.99	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$1,499.99	5%
\$1,500 - over	7.5%

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SECTION 12 – PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.3 Isterra Spectra Business

Spectra Basic is a combined switched outbound and inbound calling plan targeting business customers with an estimated minimum monthly usage of at least \$100.00. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing period of six (6) seconds. There are no subscription fees; however, Customers spending less than \$50.00 will be billed a monthly charge of \$5.00. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with Interstate service.

Discounted pricing is available to Customers based on estimated usage as follows (the Company reserves the right to adjust pricing to the proper level after three months of actual usage):

	<u>OUTBOUND</u>		<u>INBOUND</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1590	\$0.1600	\$0.1640	\$0.2000

Estimated/Actual Usage	Discount
\$0 - \$499	0%
\$500 - \$999.99	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$1,499.99	5%
\$1,500 - over	7.5%

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SECTION 12 – PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.4 Isterra Spectra Dedicated

Spectra Dedicated is a combined dedicated T1 access outbound and inbound calling plan targeting business Customers with an estimated minimum monthly usage of at least \$1,000.00. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing period of six (6) seconds. There are no subscription fees, however, Customers with total billing of less than \$50.00 will be billed a monthly low-usage charge of \$5.00. In addition, there is a minimum monthly usage charge of \$5.00 per 800/888 number. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with Interstate service. Options 1 and 2 are distinguished by underlying carrier.

Discounted pricing is available to Customers based on estimated usage as follows (the Company reserves the right to adjust pricing to the proper level after three months of actual usage):

	<u>OUTBOUND</u>		<u>INBOUND</u>	
<u>Option 1:</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1190	\$0.2000	\$0.1340	\$0.2000
<u>Option 2:</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1050	\$0.2000	\$0.1050	\$0.2000

Estimated/Actual Usage	Discount
\$0 - \$499	0%
\$500 - \$999.99	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$1,499.99	5%
\$1,500 - over	7.5%

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.5 Isterra Global Access USA

Global Access USA is an outbound calling plan that is accessed via a Company designated toll-free access number. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing periods of thirty (3) seconds. There are no subscription fees; however, Customers spending less than \$50.00 will be billed a monthly charge for \$5.00. This plan does not require that the Customer be presubscribed to Isterra, nor does it require an authorization code. The plan only requires that the calling number be recognized as belonging to a Global Access USA subscriber. Calls from non-equal access areas, cellular phone, or any other form of call origination that fails to deliver automatic number identification (ANI) to Isterra, will be blocked. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with Interstate service.

Discounted pricing is available to Customers based on estimated usage as follows (the Company reserves the right to adjust pricing to the proper level after three months of actual usage):

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1500	\$0.2000
Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.0000	\$0.3500

Estimated/Actual Usage	Discount
\$0 - \$499	0%
\$500 - \$999.99	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$1,499.99	5%
\$1,500 - \$1,999.99	7.5%
\$2,000 - \$2,499.99	10%
\$2,500 - \$2,999.99	12.5%
\$3,000 - over	15%

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.6 Isterra Global Access Direct

Global Access Direct is an outbound calling plan that is accessed via a Company-designated toll-free access number. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing period of thirty (30) seconds. There are no minimum monthly usage requirements, however, Customers spending less than \$50.00 will be billed a monthly charge of \$5.00. The plan does not require that the Customer be presubscribed to Isterra, nor does it require an authorization code. The plan only requires that the calling number be recognized as belonging to Global Access Direct subscriber. Calls from non-equal access areas, cellular phones, or any other form of call origination that fails to deliver automatic number identification (ANI) to Isterra, will be blocked. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with Interstate service.

Global Access Direct is available to Customers whose estimated monthly usage exceeds \$100. The Company reserves the right to periodically review its usage records to ensure that Customers are subscribed to the plans that best align with their demonstrated calling volumes.

Discounted pricing is available to Customers based on estimated usage as follows (the Company reserves the right to adjust pricing to the proper level after three months of actual usage):

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1490	\$0.2000
Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.0000	\$0.3500

Estimated/Actual Usage	Discount
\$0 - \$500	0%
\$500 - \$1,000	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$1,500	5%
\$1,500 - over	7.5%

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.7 Isterra Global Access Telecard Service

Global Access Telecard Service is available in conjunction with other Isterra services, or as a stand-alone offering. The service is typically used for originating telephone calls while away from home or office. Service is accessed by dialing the Company-designated toll-free access number, a valid authorization code, and the destination number. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing period of thirty (30) seconds. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with Interstate service.

Enhanced calling features are available with Global Access Telecard Service. These services may involve additional charges.

Discounted pricing is available to Customers based on estimated usage as follows (the Company reserves the right to adjust pricing to the proper level after three months of actual usage):

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1890	\$0.2500
Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.0000	\$0.3500

Estimated/Actual Usage	Discount
\$0 - \$500	0%
\$500 - \$1,000	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$1,500	5%
\$1,500 - over	7.5%

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.8 Isterra Pre-Paid Calling Card

Isierra's Pre-Paid Card allows customers to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. Customers must dial an access code from a touch tone phone to use the service. Card accounts are decremented for each minute of use; fractional call minutes are rounded up to the nearest full minute. As calls are placed, charges for the call are deducted on a real-time basis until the full amount of the card is exhausted. Customers will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. An expiration date, if applicable, is printed on the card. Calls are limited to direct dial calls. Air to ground services, as well as calls to 500, 700 or 900 numbers are blocked.

The Isterra Pre-Paid Calling Card is available for use twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Long Distance taxes are included in the purchase price of the card.

A Pre-Paid Calling Card account is established upon receipt of payment by the Company. The Company reserves the right to determine acceptable types of payment.

Twelve months after activation of the Pre-Paid Calling Card account, a monthly service fee of \$5.00 will be automatically deducted from the remaining account balance. This fee will be charged each month until the account balance reaches zero.

Enhanced calling features, such as Voice Mail, Fax Store and Forward, Fax Broadcast, Conference Calling and Voice Recognition are available with Isterra's Pre-Paid Calling Card Service. These services may involve additional charges.

Three Card types are available: Standard, Sponsor and Collectible.

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(N)

12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.8 Isterra Pre-Paid Calling Card, (Cont'd.)

A. Standard Cards

Standard cards are sold to customers for normal use of the service.

Maximum Per Minute Rate: \$0.6500

Card Denominations	Rate Per Minute
Cards < or = \$25.00	\$0.2100
Card > \$25.00	\$0.1750

B. Sponsor Cards

The Pre-Paid Calling Card Sponsor Program is offered to organizations or commercial entities for distribution to their members, patrons or customers. The marketing vehicle and expiration period is selected by the sponsor upon joint agreement between the Company and the sponsor. The sponsor is responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions for the use of any trade mark, trade name, service mark or other image on the card. The sponsor may distribute the Carrier's debit card accounts at reduced rates or free of charge to end users. At the option of the Sponsor, these cards may not be replenishable. The Company reserves the right to approve or reject any image and to specify the customer information language and use of the Carrier's trade mark, trade name, service mark or other image on the card.

Maximum Per Minute Rate: \$0.6500

Card Denominations	Rate Per Minute
All	\$0.40

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.8 Isterra Pre-Paid Calling Card, (Cont'd.)

C. Collectible Cards

The Company may provide Pre-Paid Calling Card Service where the card itself has a value (for example, the picture or logo of a licensed property on the face of the card or because of the materials used in the manufacture of the card) that is distinct from the value of the telecommunications service. The available usage balance will be depleted in accordance with the rates listed below. The retail price will include both the telecommunications value and the card value. Collectible cards may be offered directly by Isterra, or in connection with its Sponsor program.

The Pre-Paid Collectible Card Sponsor Program is offered to organizations or commercial entities for distribution to their members, patrons or customers. The marketing vehicle and expiration period is selected by the Sponsor upon joint agreement between the Company and the Sponsor. The Sponsor may distribute the Carrier's debit card accounts at reduced rates or free of charge to end users. At the option of the Sponsor, these cards may not be replenishable. The Company reserves the right to approve or reject any image and to specify the customer information language and use of the Carrier's trade mark, trade name, service mark or other image on the card.

Maximum Per Minute Rate: \$0.6500

Card Denominations	Rate Per Minute
All	\$0.50

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12.2 Isterra Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.2.9 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per intrastate directory assistance call. The customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance charge applies regardless of whether the operator is able to supply the requested number.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Call Charge to Directory Assistance	\$0.70	\$0.75

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates

The services in Section 12.3 are services formerly offered under the TresCom U.S.A. Inc., trade name and are available to Primus subscribers who were formerly subscribers of TresCom U.S.A., Inc., on the date of October 1, 1999. The following services are provided by Primus Telecommunications, Inc.

12.3.1 Switched Outbound Service I

Switched Network Service I is designed for business and residential use. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds. No minimum commitment is required. Calls originate from Customer-provided standard business or residential switched access lines. Specific Switched Outbound Services are as follows:

A. TOTAL WATS - Business customers spending over \$300 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period			Additional Period		
		Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night
Current	All	\$0.0695	\$0.0575	\$0.0575	\$0.0139	\$0.0115	\$0.0115
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

B. BUSINESS WATS - Business Customers spending between \$150 and \$300 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period			Additional Period		
		Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night
Current	All	\$0.0745	\$0.0635	\$0.0600	\$0.0149	\$0.0127	\$0.0120
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

C. LASER WATS - Residential and Business Customers spending less that \$150 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period			Additional Period		
		Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night
Current	All	\$0.0795	\$0.0675	\$0.0650	\$0.0159	\$0.0135	\$0.0130
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.2 Dedicated Outbound Service I

Dedicated Network Service I is available to business Subscribers for outbound calling. Service is provided for both interstate and intrastate calling. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds. No minimum commitment is required. Calls originate from Customer-provided dedicated access lines. Specific Dedicated Outbound Services are as follows:

A. PLAN A - Business Customers spending over \$5,000 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0450	\$0.0450	\$0.0090	\$0.0090
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

B. PLAN B - Business Customers spending over \$4,000 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0475	\$0.0475	\$0.0095	\$0.0095
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

C. PLAN C -Business Customers spending over \$3,000 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0500	\$0.0500	\$0.0100	\$0.0100
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.3 Switched 800 Service I

Switched 800 Service I is available to business Subscribers for incoming calls. Calls originate from any interstate or intrastate location over an 800 number and terminate to a Customer-provided business switched access line. Call charges are billed to the Subscriber rather than to the originating caller. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds.

A. PLAN A

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0845	\$0.0845	\$0.0169	\$0.0169
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

B. PLAN B

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0895	\$0.0895	\$0.0179	\$0.0179
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

C. PLAN C

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0925	\$0.0925	\$0.0185	\$0.0185
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

D. Service Fees: (per month)

	Current	Maximum
Plan A -	\$20.00	\$40.00
Plan B -	\$15.00	\$30.00
Plan C -	\$15.00	\$30.00

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.4 Dedicated 800 Service I

Dedicated 800 Service is available to business Subscribers for incoming calls. Calls originate from any interstate or intrastate location over an 800 number and terminate to a Customer-provided dedicated access line. Call charges are billed to the Subscriber rather than to the originating caller. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds

A. PLAN A - Business Customers spending over \$5,000 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0550	\$0.0550	\$0.0110	\$0.0110
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

B. PLAN B - Business Customers spending over \$4,000 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0600	\$0.0600	\$0.0120	\$0.0120
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

C. PLAN C -Business Customers spending over \$3,000 per month.

	Mileage	Initial Period		Additional Period	
		Day	Evening/Night	Day	Evening/Night
Current	All	\$0.0650	\$0.0650	\$0.0130	\$0.0130
Maximum	All	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.5 Travel Card Service

Travel Card Service is available to residential and business Subscribers for placing calls while away from home or office. Calls are originated by dialing a 1-800 access number, followed by an account identification number and personal identification number. Calls may originate from standard residential, business or pay telephone access lines and may terminate to any interstate or intrastate location. A per call charge and usage charges apply. Calls are billed in one minute increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute

	Current Per Minute Rate	Current Per Call Surcharge	
		Presubscribed Customer	Casual Calling Customer
Business Card	\$0.235	None	\$0.25
Residential Card	\$0.350	\$0.25	\$0.50

	Maximum Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Call Surcharge	
		Presubscribed Customer	Casual Calling Customer
Business Card	\$0.50	None	\$0.50
Residential Card	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.75

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.6 TeraFon Service

Terafon is a fully-integrated business service designed to meet the communication needs of businesses with outbound and/or inbound service requirements. Terafon provides both switched and dedicated access capabilities. All services, switched and dedicated, inbound and outbound, are billed in six (6) second increments with a six (6) second minimum billing period.

TeraFon encompasses several pricing options with varying Minimum Monthly Revenue Commitments (MMRC) that reflect common spending patterns of the business customer. International, interstate, intrastate and calling card calls contribute to the calculation of gross monthly usage associated with the corresponding MMRC. Directory assistance and operator service charges do not apply to the calculation of gross monthly usage.

The MMRC is applied to a single-access type (switched or dedicated). The MMRC may be applicable to a single service type (outbound, inbound or travel) or to a combination of the three service types (outbound, inbound and travel). An account with inbound, outbound and travel service, utilizing the same access type, will only have one MMRC.

Each TeraFon account will benefit from a 90-day ramp-up period in which to accrue sufficient usage to meet the corresponding MMRCs. Once the ramp-up period has expired, customers billing less than the product MMRC will automatically be assessed a fee equivalent to the difference between actual gross usage and the pre-determined MMRC amount.

Several TeraFon service options contain term plan agreements. Customers terminating service prior to the expiration date of their term plan agreement will be assessed the MMRC for the months remaining in the term plan agreement. The termination liability will be billed in one lump sum and payment is required within thirty (30) days of cancellation.

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.6 TeraFon Service, (Cont'd.)

A. TeraFon Basic Switched Service

TeraFon Basic Service affords both outbound capabilities over switched access lines. Inbound calling capabilities terminate to customer-provided business switched access lines.

	Current Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Minute Rate
Switched Outbound Service	\$0.2300	\$0.50
Switched Inbound Service	\$0.1700	\$0.25

B. TeraFon 250 Switched Service

This service is available to customers willing to commit to an MMRC of \$250 per month and a twelve (12) month term plan. TeraFon 250 service affords both outbound and inbound calling capabilities over switched facilities. Inbound calls terminate over customer-provided business switched access lines.

	Current Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Minute Rate
250 Switched Outbound Service	\$0.2150	\$0.50
250 Switched Inbound Service	\$0.1500	\$0.25

C. TeraFon 1000 Switched Service

This Service is available to customers willing to commit to an MMRC of \$1000 per month and a twelve (12) month term plan. TeraFon 1000 service affords both outbound and inbound calling capabilities. TeraFon 1000 offers both inbound and outbound calling capabilities over switched access facilities. TeraFon 1000 inbound calls terminate to a customer-provided business switched access line.

	Current Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Minute Rate
1000 Switched Outbound Service	\$0.2000	\$0.50
1000 Switched Inbound Service	\$0.1450	\$0.50

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.6 TeraFon Service, (Cont'd.)

D. TeraFon 2500 Dedicated Service

This service is available to customers willing to commit to an MMRC of \$2500 per month and a twelve (12) month term plan. TeraFon Dedicated Service affords both outbound and inbound calling capabilities over customer-provided dedicated access lines.

	Current Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Minute Rate
Dedicated Outbound Service	\$0.0950	\$0.25
Dedicated Inbound Service	\$0.1000	\$0.25

E. TeraFon 5000 Dedicated Service

This service is available to customers willing to commit to an MMRC of \$5000 per month and a twelve (12) month term plan. TeraFon Dedicated Service affords both outbound and inbound calling capabilities over customer-provided dedicated access lines.

	Current Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Minute Rate
Dedicated Outbound Service	\$0.0900	\$0.25
Dedicated Inbound Service	\$0.0925	\$0.25

F. TeraFon 10,000 Dedicated Service

This service is available to customers willing to commit to an MMRC of \$10,000 per month and a twelve (12) month term plan. TeraFon Dedicated Service affords both outbound and inbound calling capabilities over customer-provided dedicated access lines.

	Current Per Minute Rate	Maximum Per Minute Rate
Dedicated Outbound Service	\$0.0850	\$0.25
Dedicated Inbound Service	\$0.0900	\$0.25

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.7 TeraFon Basic Service for Home

TeraFon Basic Service for Home is a direct dial service available to residential customers. All calls originate over switched access lines. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial call duration for billing purposes of one (1) minute.

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Maximum</u>	
	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.16	\$0.13	\$0.25	\$0.25

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.8 TeraFon Long Distance PrePaid Calling Card Service I

TeraFon Long Distance PrePaid Calling Card Service is available to residential and business Customers for placing calls while away from home or office. Calls are originated by dialing the 800 access number printed on the card, followed by a personal identification number and destination number. Debit card accounts maintain a balance which is depleted on a real-time basis as calls are placed. .

Customers are notified of their remaining account balance at the beginning of each call. Calls may originate from standard residential, business or pay telephone access lines and may terminate to any interstate or intrastate location. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute. TeraFon Long Distance PrePaid Calling Card is available 24 hours a day, seven days per week. The number of available cards is subject to technical limitations. Cards will be offered to customers on a first come, first served basis.

Each time the card is used, the end user will hear a message describing the number of minutes remaining. At sixty (60) seconds prior to the final balance running out, the user will hear a warning announcement. With thirty (30) seconds remaining, a reminder tone will be sound and the call will be disconnected automatically with zero (0) seconds remaining.

The following call types cannot be completed utilizing the TeraFon Prepaid calling card: 500, 700, 800, and 900 numbers, calls requiring the quotation of time and charges, and air to ground and high seas service.

All calls must be charged against a TresCom Debit Card that has sufficient available balance. Payment for the TresCom Debit Card and any Available Usage in a Customer's Debit Account is non-refundable. TresCom shall not be liable or responsible for theft, loss or unauthorized use of the TeraFon Prepaid Calling Card.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.40	\$0.75

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12.3 Trescom Services and Rates, (Cont'd.)

12.3.9 TeraFon Long Distance PrePaid Calling Card - Sponsor Program

The Debit Card Sponsor Program is offered to organizations or commercial entities for distribution to their members or patrons. The marketing vehicle and expiration period is selected by the Sponsor upon joint agreement between the Company and the Sponsor. The Sponsor is responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions for the use of any trade mark, trade name, service mark or other image on the card. The Sponsor may distribute the Carrier's debit card accounts at reduced rates or free of charge to end uses for promotional purposes. At the option of the sponsor, these cards may not be replenished. The Company reserves the right to approve or reject any image and to specify the customer information language and use of the Carrier's trade mark name, service mark or other image on the card.

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