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3.1 GENERAL

A. Local Exchange Service Rates in this tariff apply to Williston Telephone Company, Inc. of Williston, South Carolina.

B. Base Rate Area

The Base Rate Area for the Williston and North Exchanges of Williston Telephone Company, Inc. is the designated section on the exchange boundary maps, filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, where exchange service is provided without additional line mileage or zone charges.

C. Basic Service Area means the locations which customers served by the Telephone Company may make direct dialed calls without incurring toll charges.

The Basic Service Area for the Telephone Company is

from Williston Exchange to:

- Williston-Williston Telephone Company
- North-Williston Telephone Company (N)
- Norway-Norway Telephone Company (N)
- Barnwell-South Central Bell
- Blackville-South Central Bell

From North Exchange to:

- North-Williston Telephone Company
- Norway-Norway Telephone Company
- Williston-Williston Telephone Company (N)

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3.2 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

A. Monthly Exchange Rates authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina are as shown below.

3.2.1 Flat Rate Service

| a. | <u>Business</u> | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | |
|----|------------------|---------------------|-----|
| | One Party | \$28.70 | (l) |
| b. | <u>Residence</u> | | |
| | One Party | \$14.35 | (l) |

3.2.2 The rates specified above entitle customers to an unlimited number of messages for all stations operating within the basic service area.

3.2.3 Monthly exchange rates do not include a telephone set.

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S3.3 Operator Assisted Local Calls

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S3.3.1 General

This tariff is applicable to Operator Assisted Local Calls furnished or made available by Williston Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Company.

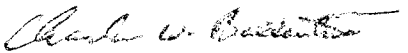
S3.3.2 Concurrence

This Company concurs in the rates and regulations governing Operator Assisted Local Calls as filed by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (South Carolina) with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any amendments thereto or successive issues thereof are hereby adopted and made part of this Tariff, with the provision that the Company reserves the right to cancel this concurrence after compliance with the requirements as to tariff filings that may be necessary upon such cancellation.

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3.4 Employee Telephone Service

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- a. Employee Service is offered to all regular full time employees at their residence service location when such service is provided by the Company. (T)
- b. Rates
 - (1) 100% concession of the local exchange services for residential will be provided. Concession is also applicable for such items as Customer Calling Features and Advanced Calling Services
 - (2) No concessions will be made to employees for toll messages or directory assistance charges.
- c. Conditions
 - (1) Employees' Telephone Service at their residence is available to employees of the Company having at least 3 months continuous full time (more than 30 hour per week of work or scheduled work) credit service with the company.
 - (2) One primary listing must be provided in the name of the employee or spouse. (T)

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3.6 LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Low-Income Assistance Programs consist of two programs, Lifeline Assistance and Lifeline Connection Assistance. These programs were developed to reduce rates for low income customers. The Company participates in both of these assistance programs to increase the availability of telecommunications services to all consumers in its serving areas. The structure of each program is outlined in the following paragraphs.

3.6.1 Lifeline Assistance

a. General

Lifeline Assistance reduces an eligible customer's monthly rates for local service. An eligible customer receives credit for the Federal Subscriber Line Charge as well as a credit towards the residential access line rate.

b. Regulations

1) Lifeline Assistance is available to all residential customers who meet the following eligibility requirements:

a) Customers must participate in one of the following programs:

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), previously known as AFDC, Food Stamps and/or Medicaid.

b) All applications for Lifeline Assistance are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

c) Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income assistance programs should be provided to the Company at the time of application for service. The credits will not be established until proof of eligibility has been received by the Company.

d) When a customer is determined to be ineligible, the Company will contact the customer. If the customer cannot provide eligibility documentation, the Lifeline credit will be discontinued.

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3.6 LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Continued)

3.6.1 Lifeline Assistance (Continued)

b. Regulations (Continued)

- 2) As a participant in Lifeline Assistance, customers are eligible to receive Toll Restriction Service at no charge. This service will only be provided at the customer's request.
- 3) Local service deposit requirements will be waived for customers who voluntarily receive Toll Restriction Service.
- 4) Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service.
- 5) Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

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c. Credits

The following credits* will apply for each customer eligible for Lifeline Assistance:

| | Monthly Credit* |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Federal Subscriber Line Charge Credit | (1) |
| 2) Initial Federal Credit to Residential Access Line | \$1.75 |
| 3) State Credit to Residential Access Line | \$3.50 |
| 4) Additional Federal Credit to Residential Access Line | \$1.75 |

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* Credit amount will not exceed the total of the Subscriber Line Charge and the Residential Local Exchange rate.

(1) Authorized FCC rate.

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3.6.2 Lifeline Connection Assistance (Link-Up)

a. General

Link-Up reduces an eligible customer's service connection charges. All eligible customers receive a credit for half of the service connection charges up to \$30.00.

b. Regulations

- 1) The same eligibility requirements as outlined in Paragraph 1.b.1 above will apply for Link-Up.
- 2) This credit is only available on the installation of a single residential access line to the principal residence of the eligible customer.
- 3) This credit will only apply a second or subsequent time for a principal place of residence with a different address from the previous address at which Link-Up was provided.
- 4) A deferred schedule for payment of the remaining service connection charges will be offered to Link-Up customers. The customer is not required to pay interest on the first \$200 of service connection charges that are deferred up to a year.

c. Credit

- 1) Half of Service Connection Charges or \$30.00, whichever is less.

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3.7 SOUTH CAROLINA LATA-WIDE AREA CALLING PLAN

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A. General

The South Carolina LATA-Wide Area Calling Plan is an optional ten-digit calling plan that provides one-way calling for customers to all exchanges within the LATA in which they reside, plus the Aiken exchange.

B. Regulations

1. The LATA-Wide Area Calling Plan is available to residential and business customers.
2. The same Lifeline credits that are applied for regular Residential One-Party service will apply for Lifeline customers that choose to subscribe to the LATA-Wide area call plan.
3. All non-recurring charges are waived for the initial subscription to this plan. A Central Office Connect and Subsequent Service Order charge will apply on second and subsequent call plan changes.
4. The LATA-Wide Unlimited Voice Plan provides unlimited minutes of use for residential voice service only. If it is determined that usage is not consistent with residential voice applications, such as for Internet access services, commercial facsimile or auto-dialing, permanent call forwarding, three-way calling, resale, telemarketing, or other non-residential uses, the Williston Telephone Company may immediately suspend LATA-Wide Area Calling service and move the customer to One-Party service as listed in Section 3. The customer must then select a Long Distance Carrier for intraLATA calling.
5. Calls made under the usage options will be billed in six-second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to the next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of six-seconds, except for the Saver Service plan listed under Section 3.7.E of this tariffs.

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3.7 SOUTH CAROLINA LATA-WIDE AREA CALLING PLAN (Continued)

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C. Residential Rates, per line

| | <u>Rate Per Month</u> | <u>Rate Per Minute</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. LATA-Wide Area Calling Unlimited Plan ¹ | \$38.00 | N/A |
| 2. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan ¹ | \$16.00 | \$0.08 |
| 3. Per Minute Default Plans Residence ^{2,3} | N/A | \$0.16 |

D. Business Rates, per account

| | <u>Rate³ Per Month</u> | <u>Rate Per Minute</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan ⁴ | N/A | \$0.06 |
| 2. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan When Bundled with TDS Long Distance | N/A | \$0.05 |
| 3. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan When Bundled with TDS Long Distance 2000 Minute Plan or Greater | N/A | \$0.04 |

¹ These rates include basic local exchange service.

² This rate will apply to residence customers' area call plan traffic that do not subscribe or qualify for other plans, including Saver Service.

³ These rates do not include basic local exchange service. The basic local exchange service rates are listed on Sheet 2 of this Section.

⁴ This rate will apply to business customers' area call plan traffic that do not subscribe or qualify for other plans, including Saver Service.

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3.7 SOUTH CAROLINA LATA-WIDE AREA CALLING PLAN (Continued)

E. TDS Telecom Plus (TDS T+)¹

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Rates

Default Plan

1. Recurring Base Rate (Applies Per Month)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| a. Residence | \$16.00 | 3.9.C.1 or 2 |
| b. Business ² | 24.00 | |
| c. Centrex Lines ² | | |
| 1 to 2 lines | \$24.00 | |

2. Premium Flat Rate Options (Residence & Business), per line

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| a. TDS+ 500 Package, apply per billing period (Includes Initial 500 minutes) ² | 16.00 |
| b. TDS+ 250 Package, apply per billing period (Includes Initial 250 minutes) ² | 10.00 |
| c. Per Minute charge over allowance in Options 1) and 2) | 0.05 |

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¹ These plans were grandfathered November 21, 2005. New subscriptions are not allowed after this date. The calling scope of these plans will be expanded to include the LATA on September 28, 2006. As a result of the calling scope expansion, calling to areas not in an exchange's EAS will be 10 digit dialing.

² These rates do not include basic local exchange rates. The basic local exchange service rates are listed above under Recurring Base Rate Area.

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3.8 TOTAL TALK PACK

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A. GENERAL

Total Talk Pack is an optional service package. The package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each Total Talk Pack subscriber line provided. Total Talk Pack includes the following services:¹

- a. Residential or Business One-Party Line (includes Touch Tone capability)
- b. Three-Way Calling & Call Waiting (Custom Calling Services)
- c. Caller ID Deluxe, Anonymous Call Rejection, & Priority Ringing (Advanced Calling Services)
- d. Inside Wire Protection Plan (deregulated service)

B. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- 1. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this bundle.
- 2. Total Talk Pack customers may terminate their enrollment in the Plan at any time upon notice to the company.
- 3. Unless terminated by the Total Talk Pack customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
- 4. Service Charges, as described in Section 4 of this tariff, apply to requests for new and additional Total Talk Pack lines, and moves of existing lines. Service Charges will not apply when the Total Talk Pack replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the Total Talk Pack back to Local Exchange Service.
- 5. Total Talk Pack customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings (outside of this bundle) associated with the Custom Calling and Advanced Calling Services included in the Plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

¹ Customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance Total Talk Pack.

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B. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS (Continued)

- 6. The Plan may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
- 7. Customers enrolled in the Plan, who fail to pay the entire rate per month, will have all existing Total Talk Pack services converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. RATES¹

| | <u>Rate Per Month</u> | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Residence, per line | | |
| a) Local Bundle ² | \$27.10 | (l) |
| b) Local Bundle With LATA-Wide Measure Plan ² | \$28.75 | |
| c) Local Bundle With LATA-Wide Unlimited Plan ² | \$50.75 | |
| d) Local Bundle with Unlimited Nationwide Calling Plan ³ | \$42.75 | |
| 2. Business | | |
| Local Bundle, per line | \$41.15 | (l) |

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¹ Customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance Total Talk Pack to be eligible for this rate.

² The TDS Long Distance Unlimited Total Talk Pack will not be available with these bundles.

³ This plan will only be available with the TDS Long Distance Unlimited Total Talk Pack.