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ALEC, Inc.

ALEC, Inc.
Schedule of
GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR EXCHANGE SERVICES
Applying to the Local Exchange
Services and Facilities of this Company
in the State of Idaho

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APPLICATION OF PRICE LIST

ALEC, Inc. (hereinafter "The Company") has been authorized by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Idaho PUC) to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services.

This price list sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of local exchange services to small business customers within the State of Idaho. The rates and rules contained herein are subject to change pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Idaho PUC.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL TERMS USED IN THIS PRICE LIST

The following symbols shall be used as set out below to describe specific changes made to the original price list.

C Indicates a changed listing, rule, or condition, which may affect rates or charges

D Indicates discontinued material, including a listing, rate, rule or condition

I Indicates an increase

M Indicates that the material has been relocated to another part of price list schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition

N Indicates new material including listing, rate, rule or condition

R Indicates a reduction

S Indicates reissued matter

T Indicates a change in wording of text, but not a change in rate, rule or condition.

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Customer Service: (800) 709-8030

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1.0 DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms when used in this price list shall have the meaning set out by this section.

Access Lines: Telephone facilities which permits access to and from the Customer's premises and the telephone exchange or serving central office.

Advance Payment: A payment required before the start of service. Advanced payment may consist of any required construction cost, all appropriate non-recurring charges, and an estimate of the first month's recurring charges. Advance Payments will be applied to the first bill rendered by Company following implementation of services.

Agent: A business representative authorized by the Company to bring about, modify, affect, accept performance of, or terminate contractual obligations between the Company and its applicants or Customers.

Applicant: A person who applies for telecommunications service. Includes persons seeking reconnection of service after Company-initiated termination.

Application: A request made in writing for telephone service.

Authorized User: A person, firm or corporation that is authorized by the Company to be connected to the service of the Customer or joint user.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI): The automatic transmission of a calling party's billing account telephone number to a local exchange Company, interexchange carrier or a third party subscriber. The primary purpose of ANI is for billing of toll calls.

Basic Rate Area: A specific geographic area, within which the schedule rates for local exchange service apply without exchange line mileage and without special rates in lieu of mileage.

Central Office: Company facilities where subscriber lines are connected to each other through switching equipment for placing local and long distance telephone calls.

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1.0 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Customer or Subscriber: The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges for that service and for compliance with the Company's regulations related to that service.

Nonlisted Service: A directory listing service wherein a Customer is not listed in the published directory, but is listed in the directory assistance database.

Nonpublished Service: A directory listing service wherein a Customer is not listed in the published directory or in the directory assistance database.

Recurring Charges: The charges to a Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which recur monthly for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Residential Service: Telephone Service provided to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless the Customer refuses to accept service because it does not conform to the standards set forth in the Service Order or in this price list, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date on which the Customer accepts service. The Company and the Customer may agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order: The written order for Services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the obligations of the respective parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this price list; except that the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Small Business Service: Telephone service provided to businesses with five (5) or fewer lines.

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2.0 REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

2.1.1.2 The Company undertakes to furnish local exchange communications service pursuant to the terms of this price list.

2.1.1.2 The services offered herein may be used for any lawful purpose. There are no restrictions on sharing or resale of the Company's services. However, the Customer remains liable for all obligations under this price list even if such sharing or resale arrangements exist regardless of the Company's knowledge of these arrangements. If service is jointly ordered by more than one Customer, each is jointly and severally liable for all obligations.

2.1.1.3 The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purposes or for any use for which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.

2.1.1.4 Company services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by and in accordance with the terms and conditions of any price lists of such other communications carriers.

2.1.1.5 The services of the Company are furnished for the transmission of voice communications but may also be used for data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications, subject to the transmission capabilities of the technologies or combination of technologies available. Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

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2.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

The furnishing of service under this price list is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all facilities necessary to provide the service. Services will be provided using a combination of the Company's facilities and/or the resale of other carrier facilities.

2.3 Selection of Transmission

The Company selects and/or arranges for the channels and/or service components and underlying network facilities used to provide service. The Company may modify or change the channels, service components and underlying Company facilities or the underlying carrier at any time subject to Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations and this price list.

2.4 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer with reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur during the normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventive maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service-affecting activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine reasonable notification requirements. Notification to the Customer may not be possible with some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage.

2.5 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

2.5.1 The Company shall make a reasonable effort to provide service to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with the regulations contained in this price list.

2.5.2 The Company shall make a reasonable effort to maintain facilities that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer shall not, and the Customer shall not permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.

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2.0 REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Terms and Conditions

2.6.1 Service is provided on a minimum term basis of at least one month, using 24-hours per day for each day of the month. For purposes of this price list, a month is considered to have thirty days. All calculations of dates set forth in this price list shall be based on calendar days, unless otherwise specified herein.

2.6.2 This price list shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules issued by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

2.7 Non-routine Installation and Special Construction

2.7.1 Non-Routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply.

2.7.2 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable effort basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction may include that construction undertaken:

- (a) where facilities are not presently available;
- (b) of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its service;
- (c) over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (d) in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (e) on an expedited basis;
- (f) on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- (g) involving abnormal costs; or
- (h) in advance of normal construction.

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2.7 Non-routine Installation and Special Construction (Cont'd)

Special construction will be undertaken at the discretion of the Company consistent with budgetary responsibilities and consideration for the effect on Company's other Customers and contractual responsibilities.

2.7.3 If required by the Company, the Customer shall make an advance payment before services are furnished and such advance payment will be credited to the Customer's initial bill. The Company may require such an advance payment, in addition to a deposit, when additional costs are incurred to perform special or extraordinary construction to provide services required by the customer.

2.8 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities and equipment, and related plans and proposals, provided by the Company in furnishing service remains with the Company, its agents or contractors. Such facilities and equipment, plans and proposals shall be returned to the Company by the Customer whenever requested, within a reasonable period following the request and in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.

2.9 Rights-of-Way

Provisioning of the Company's services is subject to and contingent upon the Company's ability to obtain and maintain rights-of-way and access to public and private property necessary for installation of the facilities used to provide the Company's services to the Customer's service point as agreed to by the Company.

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2.10 Liability

- A. Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7.
- B. Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss or revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
- C. The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

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- D. The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere.
- E. The Company makes no warranties or representations, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use, except those expressly set forth herein.
- F. failure by the company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this rate sheet does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.
- G. **Directory Errors** - In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from errors or mistakes in or omissions of directory listings, or errors or mistakes in or omissions of listing obtainable from the directory assistance operator, including errors in the reporting thereof, shall attach to the Company. An allowance for errors or mistakes in or omissions of published directory listings or for errors or mistakes in or omissions of listing obtainable from the directory assistance operator shall be at the monthly tariff rate for each listing, or in the case of a free or no-charge directory listing, credit shall equal two times the monthly tariff rate for an additional listing, for the life of the directory or the charge period during which the error, mistake or omission occurs.

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2.0 REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**H. With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service:**

1. This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person for any personal injury or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by: (1) mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of service, of (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, conditions, local or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.
2. Neither is the Company responsible for any infringement, nor invasion of the right of privacy or any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, conditions, occasion or use of emergency 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company, including, but not limited to the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing emergency 911 service, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.
3. When a Customer with a nonpublished telephone number, as defined herein, places a call to emergency 911 service, the Company will release the name and address of the calling party, where such information can be determined, to the appropriate local governmental authority. By subscribing to service under this rate sheet, the Customer acknowledges and agrees with the release of information as described above.

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2.10 Liability (Cont'd)

2.10.1 Exculpatory Clause

THE INCLUDED EXCULPATORY LANGUAGE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DETERMINATION BY THE COMMISSION THAT A LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IMPOSED BY THE COMPANY SHOULD BE UPHELD IN A COURT OF LAW. ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING BY THE COMMISSION RECOGNIZES THAT IT IS A COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADJUDICATE NEGLIGENCE AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE CLAIMS. IT IS ALSO THE COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF THE EXCULPATORY CLAUSE.

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2.11 Indemnification

The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:

Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company.

Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;

Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;

Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or services;

Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities.

Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in paragraph A. of Subsection 2.1.10.

Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;

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Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Worker's Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;

Any noncompletion of calls due to network busy conditions;

Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;

And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's services or facilities.

2.12 Conflicts Between Price List and Commission Rules

If this Price List contains provisions that deny or restrict a Customer's rights otherwise protected by Commission rules, Commission rules supersede any conflicting tariff or price list provisions that deny or restrict any of those rights, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, court order, or statute.

2.13 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of service, subject to the provisions of this section.

2.13.1 Credit for Service Interruptions

A credit allowance will be made when an interruption in service occurs. An interruption in service is considered to exist when the local service quality deteriorates to such an extent that the customer cannot make local calls or

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2.13 Allowances for Interruptions in Service (Cont'd)

2.13.1 Credit for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

cannot receive local calls or cannot use the service for voice grade communications because of cross talk, static or other transmission problem.

An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a circuit, service or facility to be interrupted and releases it for testing.

2.13.1.1 The Company must restore service: within sixteen (16) hours after the report of the outage if the customer notifies the telephone company that the service outage creates an emergency; or

2.13.1.2 within 24 hours after the report of the outage if no emergency exists.

2.13.1.3 Outages reported between noon on Saturday and 6:00 p.m. on the following Sunday must be restored within forty-eight (48) hours or by 6:00 p.m. on the following Monday, whichever is sooner.

2.13.1.4 If the Company does not restore service within the times required by this paragraph, the Company will credit the customer's account for an amount equal to the monthly rate for one (1) month of basic local exchange service.

2.13.2 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for:

2.13.2.1 interruptions due to the negligence of the Customer, or noncompliance with, or acts of omission regarding the provisions of this price list by the Customer, authorized user or joint user;

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2.13 Allowances for Interruptions in Service (Cont'd)

2.13.2 Limitations on Allowances (Cont'd)

2.13.2.2 interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;

2.13.2.3 interruptions of service during a period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements; or

2.13.2.4 interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company and affecting large groups of customers.

2.14 Obligations of the Customer

2.14.1 The Customer shall provide at no charge, as specified by the Company, any personnel, equipment, space, power, heating and air conditioning needed to operate, and maintain a proper operating environment for the Company's facilities and equipment installed on the Customer's premises.

2.14.2 Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth herein for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.

2.14.3 If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.

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2.15 Prohibited Uses

The Customer shall not use or allow the use of the Company's facilities or equipment installed at the Customer's premises for any purpose other than that for which the Company provides it, without the prior written consent of the Company.

2.15.1 Abuse

The abuse of Company Services is prohibited. Abuse includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

(a) Using service to make calls that might reasonably be expected to frighten, torment, or harass another.

(b) Using service in such a way that it interferes unreasonably with the use of Company services by others.

2.15.2 Fraudulent Use

The fraudulent use or the intended or attempted fraudulent use of service is prohibited and can result in the discontinuance of services as set out by this price list. Fraudulent use consists of using or attempting to use service with the intent to avoid the payment, either in whole or in part, of the price listed charges for the service including but not limited to:

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