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1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF

A. Basic Local Exchange Services

This Tariff contains the regulations and charges applicable to intra-LATA intrastate exchange and network services and equipment furnished by My Choice Communications, Inc. d/b/a MCCI, hereinafter referred to as the Company, pursuant to Title 61, Idaho Code.

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1.4 TARIFF FORMAT

1.4.1 LOCATION OF MATERIAL

1. Section 1 provides the following for all of the sections in the Basic Local Exchange Tariff.

- Subject Index - an alphabetical listing to find the desired section.
 - Table of Contents - a numerical listing to find the desired section and page.
2. Each individual section in the Basic Local Exchange Tariff provides a Subject Index for the material located within that section.
3. Obsolete Service Offerings

Obsolete service offerings are identified in the Tariff by adding 100 to the current section number, i.e., obsolete items from Section 5., Exchange Services, would be found in Section 105., Obsolete Exchange Services. This section is then filed behind Section 5.

1.4.2 OUTLINE STRUCTURE

The Tariff uses nine levels of indentations known as Tariff Information Management (TIM) Codes, as outlined below:

LEVEL	APPLICATION	EXAMPLE
1	Section Heading	5. EXCHANGE SERVICES
2	Sub Heading	5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE...
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1.4 TARIFF FORMAT (Cont'd)

1.4.3 RATE TABLES

Within Tariff rate tables, four types of entries are allowed:

- Rate Amount

The rate amount indicates the dollar value associated with the service.

- A dash "-"

The dash indicates that there is no rate for the service or that a rate amount is not applicable under the specific column header.

- A footnote designator "[1]"

The footnote designator indicates that further information is contained in a footnote.

1.4.4 USOC COLUMN

Within Tariff USOC columns, two types of entries are allowed:

- USOC

The three- or five-character code for the product or service.

- N/A

The "N/A" indicates that there is no applicable USOC.

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1.5 EXPLANATION OF TARIFF CHANGE SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	EXPLANATION
(C)	To signify changed regulation
(D)	To signify discontinued material
(I)	To signify rate increase
(M)	To signify material moved from or to another part of the Tariff with no change, unless there is another Tariff change symbol present
(N)	To signify new material
(R)	To signify rate reduction
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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1.6 EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

CO	- Central Office
Cont'd	- Continued
DID	- Direct Inward Dialing
DTF	- Dial Tone First
ENI	- Extended Network Interface
ESS	- Electronic Switching System
FCC	- Federal Communications Commission
FCO	- Foreign Central Office
FX	- Foreign Exchange
IC	- Inter-Exchange Carrier
ITAP	- Idaho Telephone Assistance Program
LIHEAP	- Low Income Home Energy Assistance-Program
MCC	- Miscellaneous Common Carrier
MTS	- Message Telecommunications Service
OCC	- Other Common Carrier
PAL	- Public Access Line
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
SUS	- Suspension of (all) Service
TIM	- Tariff Information Management (Code)
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunication Service
TIM	- Tariff Information Management (Code)
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunication Service

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS

Base Rate

The monthly rate that applies for a specific grade and class of exchange service located within a base rate area.

Base Rate Area

That portion or portions of an exchange within which specified classes and grades of basic exchange service are furnished at a charge that does not vary with the distance from the CO.

Central Office (CO)

A switching unit providing telecommunication services to the general public, designed for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks. More than one CO may be located in a building.

Central Office Connecting Facilities

A facility furnished to an Other Common Carrier by the Company between the terminal location of the Other Common Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

Central Office District

The territory served by a CO or group of CO's, any one of which may serve any part of a district.

Central Office Line

See "Exchange Access Line".

Class of Service

A sub-grouping of customers typically business, residence or Public Access Line (PAL) for the purpose of rate distinctions.

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Code Ringing

The method of signaling stations on a party line whereby the bells of all or part of the stations on the circuit are rung whenever one station is signaled, signals of the respective stations being distinguished by a code made up of various combinations of short and long rings.

Company

Refers to My Choice Communications, Inc.

d/b/a MCCI. Continuous Property

Continuous property is defined as the land, including any building or buildings thereon, occupied or used in the conduct of one establishment or business, throughout which there is general access without the necessity of crossing land used publicly or privately by others.

Cost

Where the words cost or actual cost are used, they are intended to cover the actual cost of material, labor, and incidentals, plus a charge for administration.

Customer

A person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency responsible for paying the telephone bills and for complying with the rules and regulations of the Company.

Drop Wire

Wires between an open wire lead, aerial, or underground cable terminal and the point of entrance to the building in which the customer's service is located.

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Exchange

A geographical unit, established by the Company, for the administration of telecommunication services in a specified area.

Exchange Access Line

All of the Company's CO equipment and outside plant facilities that are needed to connect the service CO to and including the Company provided Network Interface or equivalent.

Exchange Access Line Type

- Individual main telephone service.
- Companion line service, which is normally provided in a group of two or more lines so arranged that when a busy line is dialed the CO equipment will automatically select another line.
- Trunk line service, which is an offering of CO lines which connect an automatic all distributing system, PBX system, or other (dial) automatic switching system at the customer's premises to the CO.

Exchange Service

The service of furnishing equipment and facilities for telephone communications within a designated area.

Exchange Service Area

The territory served by an exchange.

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Exchange Zone

One of a series of specified areas, beyond the base rate area of an exchange, in which service is furnished at rates in addition to base rates.

Flat Rate Service

An exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of local use.

Grade Of Service

The term used to describe exchange service with respect to the number of main telephones which may be connected to a CO line or to designate a specific type of exchange service, i.e., individual line, PBX, rural, service station service, etc.

Individual Line

An exchange access line designed for the connection of one main station.

Joint User

A person, firm or corporation who is designated by the customer as a user of exchange service furnished to the customer and to whom a portion of the charge for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement.

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Local Exchange Service

The furnishing of telecommunication services to the Company's customers within an exchange for local calling. This service also provides access to and from the telecommunication network for long distance calling.

Local Service Area or Extended Local Service Area

That area throughout which an exchange service customer, at a given rate, may make calls without the payment of a toll charge. A local service area may be made up of one or more exchange areas.

Locality Area

An area of concentrated development located outside and remote from the base rate area but within an exchange area.

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Maintenance Of Service (Trouble Isolation)

Maintenance of Service (Trouble Isolation) denotes all testing performed by the Company to determine the cause of a customer's service difficulty. Maintenance of Service, including a premises visit, if applicable, is performed at no charge for residential and single line business customers.

Business customers on multi-line systems are charged Premises Work Charges when it is necessary for a technician to make a visit to the customer's premises to isolate the cause of the trouble. If the trouble is found to be in the Company's facilities no charges will apply.

Measured Rate Service

The type of exchange service provided at a monthly rate with additional usage charge for each local message based on distance, time of day, duration and frequency.

Message Rate Service

The type of exchange service provided at a monthly rate with an additional charge for each local message.

Message Unit

A unit of measurement used in charging for local message rated calls.

Minimum Point Of Presence (MPOP)

A service interface point established inside the customer's property. One network interface point per property will be provided. The customer or property owner is responsible for all cable past the MPOP in the same building and for cable between buildings on the customer's property.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous Common Carrier

A communications common carrier which is engaged in providing service by radio through a base station authorized by the Federal Communications Commission but who does not also provide a public land wire telephone service.

Multi-line Telephone Systems (Key Telephone Systems)

- Multi-line Telephone Service is an arrangement consisting of common equipment, line equipment, station sets, and wiring located on the customer's premises, or another premises of the same customer which allow stations to selectively answer, originate, or hold calls over individual CO lines, WATS lines, FX lines, PBX station lines or Centrex station lines, etc.
- Direct access to a line is provided by the operation of a button or key which may be mounted separately or internal to the station apparatus.
- This service may include multi-line station sets and suitably equipped single line sets and other features such as illumination, intercommunication, etc.

Network Control Signaling

Transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call process signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operating of switching machines in the system.

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Network Interface

The Network Interface for the connection of customer premises wire consists of a miniature modular or other standard jack as determined by the Company and is provided as part of the exchange access line. This Network Interface will be installed on or near the customer's premises at a location determined by the Company and which is accessible to the customer. The normal location of the Network Interface would be combined with or in close proximity to the protector or equivalent.

Network Premises Work Charge

A time-sensitive one time Charge billed to the customer for work performed by a Company employee or representative for work done on the customer's premises on the Company side of the network interface. Does not include the work required to establish or reestablish access service.

Party Line Service

A single exchange access line which serves more than one customer. Each customer has a different telephone number and the calls are determined by code ringing. Two-party line service is the connection of two main stations and four-party line service is the connection of four main stations, etc.

Premises

See "Same Premises".

Premises Work Charge

A time-sensitive one time charge that applies to customer requested work done by the Company on the customer's side of the Network Interface.

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2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Privacy

Provides the station user with sole access to the line and prevents others from entering the connection.

Public Access Line Service

Public Access Line (PAL) Service is provided for use with Payphone Service Provider (PSP) pay telephones at locations accessible to the public, subject to the availability of existing central office facilities and special operator equipped locations, as appropriate, e.g., Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS).

Same Building

Same building means a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs, throughout which there is general access by means of doors, elevators, stairways, enclosed passageways or continuous corridors. Sidewalks, driveways, heating and utility tunnels, pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

Same Household

Those who dwell as a family under one roof, including relatives and not more than four other persons residing with the family and participating in the common use of such facilities as dining room, kitchen, living room, etc. Premises occupied by any group of four or less persons functioning in the same manner as a family are also considered as the same household.

Same Premises

All the space in the same building in which a customer has the right of occupancy to the exclusion of others or shares the right of occupancy with others; and all space in different buildings on continuous property, provided such buildings are occupied solely by one customer. Foyers, hallways, and other space provided for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the buildings.

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Service and Equipment Charge

The service and equipment charge is a nonrecurring charge associated with a given service or item of equipment which applies on a per-service and/or a per-item basis each time the service or item of equipment is provided or changed.

Service Station Service

- Service station service is an exchange line furnished to a remote area outside the base or locality rate areas and generally within the exchange area where it is not practical for the Company to make facilities available. CO switching only is contemplated. The CO line beyond an agreed upon junction point at or near the base or locality rate area boundary, is furnished and maintained by the customer.
- Toll station service provides for connecting customer owned and maintained telephone lines and equipment to Company toll line facilities by means of a switching device located at a toll station.

Service Terminating Arrangement

Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telecommunications service at a customer's premises. The service terminating arrangement provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of the telecommunications network. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the service terminating arrangement is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

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Station

A signaling unit and other type equipment at the customer's premises which allows the customer to establish communication.

Suburban Area

An area located outside and contiguous to the base rate area within the exchange area and within which urban grades of service are furnished

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP)

Denotes the regulatory, administrative, and operational system developed by the Federal Government to ensure priority provisioning and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) defines NSEP telecommunications services as those services which are used to maintain a state of readiness or to respond to and manage any event or crisis, which causes or could cause harm to the population, damage to or loss of property, or degrades or threatens the NSEP posture of the United States. TSP regulations, rates and charges applicable to Exchange and Network Services are as specified in Section 12.3.2 of the Access Services Catalog.

Type Of Service

Flat rate service, measured rate service, and message rate service.

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Urban Service

Any of the grades of service regularly furnished inside base or locality rate areas, or outside base or locality rate areas at base or locality rates plus zone connection charges.

Wire Center

The building which houses the local switching equipment (Central Offices) from which exchange and private line services are furnished and where cable facilities are terminated which furnish telephone service within a designated wire center serving area.

▪ Primary Wire Center

The wire center in a multi-wire center exchange in which most interchange circuits terminate.

▪ Serving Wire Center

The wire center from which service is provided to the customer.

Wire Center Serving Area

The area of the exchange area served by a single wire center.

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These regulations are added to those pertaining to specific service items in other sections. Any change in rates or regulations approved by appropriate governmental authority modifies all service terms and conditions.

2.2.1 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

1. Applications for establishment of telephone service may be made to the Company orally or in writing. These applications become contracts upon approval or establishment of the service and shall be subject at all times to the lawful rates, charges and regulations of the Company.
2. Requests from customers for additional service may be made orally or in writing and, upon approval or installation of the service, become a part of the original contract, except that each such additional item is subject to the appropriate Tariff rates, charges and initial contract period, if any.
3. Any change in rates, charges or regulations authorized by the legally constituted authorities will act as a modification of all contracts to that extent without further notice.

A. Refusal

The Company reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former customer who is indebted to the Company for telephone service previously furnished, until the indebtedness is satisfied.

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B. Cancellations and Deferments

When the Company advises a customer that ordered services are available on the requested due date, and the customer is unable or unwilling to accept service at that time, the facilities will be held available for the customer for a 30 business day grace period. If after 30 business days the customer still has not accepted service, regular monthly billing for the ordered services may begin, or the facilities will be released for other service order activity, and cancellation charges (non-recurring charges that would have applied had the service been installed) may be applied. These cancellation and deferment provisions apply to requests for 5 or more exchange access lines.