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IDAHO PUBLIC  
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Ms. Jean Jewell, Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702

**Re: Spectrotel, Inc. d/b/a OneTouch Communications d/b/a Touch Base Communications Amended Application to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Resale Interexchange Service Docket # SPE-T-11-01**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing please find one original and three (3) copies of the amended application and proposed tariff pages submitted on behalf of Spectrotel, Inc. d/b/a OneTouch Communications d/b/a Touch Base Communications. This amended filing incorporates changes requested by Staff.

The following documents are included with this filing:

1. **Application** - Page 5, Section IX. Removes reference to Rule.
2. **Idaho Tariff No. 1** - Corrects section numbering in Section 6  
Original Pages 54 - 61.
3. **Idaho Tariff No. 2** - Revises switched access rates in compliance with FCC 11-161  
Original Pages 54 and 55.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3031 or via e-mail at [stthomas@tminc.com](mailto:stthomas@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to Spectrotel, Inc.

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*Enclosure*

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EXHIBIT A

AMENDED APPLICATION

**VI. Illustrative Tariff**

The Applicant's proposed local and long distance tariff is included with this application as Exhibit H. The Applicant's access tariff is included with this Application as Exhibit I.

**VII. Service Territory**

Spectrotel intends to offer service in the entire state of Idaho.

**VIII. Public Interest Standard**

Grant of Spectrotel's Application to provide basic resold and facilities-based local exchange services as well as interexchange services is in the public interest and serves the public convenience and necessity. In enacting the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, the United States Congress determined that it is in the public interest to promote competition in the provision of telecommunications services, including local exchange services. Experience with competition in other telecommunications markets, such as long distance, competitive access, and customer premises equipment, demonstrates the benefits that competition can bring to consumers. Consumers are enjoying increased services, lower prices, higher quality, and greater reliability. This is true not only with respect to the service offerings of the new entrants, but also as a result of the response of incumbent monopoly providers to the introduction of competition.

Spectrotel's proposed services will provide multiple public benefits by increasing the competitive choices available to users in Idaho. Enhanced competition in telecommunications services likely will further stimulate economic development in Idaho. In addition, increased competition will create incentives for all carriers to offer lower prices, more innovative services, and more responsive customer service.

**IX. Waivers and Regulatory Compliance**

Spectrotel has reviewed all of the Commission's rules applicable to competitive local exchange service and interexchange service providers and agrees to abide by those rules.

EXHIBIT B

AMENDED IDAHO TARIFF NO. 1

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SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)

6.2 Operator Services

6.2.1 General

The Company's operator services, available to presubscribed Customers, are accessible on a twenty-four (24) hour per day seven (7) days per week basis. In addition to the per call service charge, usage rates apply. The types of calls handled are as follows:

**Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call** - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card. The Customer must dial the destination telephone number where the capability exists for the Customer to do so. A separate rate applies in the event operator assistance is requested for entering the Customer's card number for billing purposes.

**Operator Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call** - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized telephone Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card and the operator dials the destination telephone number at the request of the Customer.

**Operator Station** - These charges apply in addition to usage charges for non-Person-to-Person calls placed using the assistance of a Company operator and billed Collect, to a Third Party, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or via some method other than a Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card.

**Person-to-Person** - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for calls placed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular party at the destination number. This charge applies regardless of billing method, including but not limited to billing to a Calling Card, Commercial Credit Card, Collect, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or to a Third Party. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available.

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**SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**6.2 Operator Services (Cont'd.)**

**6.2.2 Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service**

Upon request of a calling party the Company will verify a busy condition on a designated local service line. The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. At the request of the Customer, the operator will interrupt the call on the busy line. Emergency Interruption is only permitted in cases where the calling party indicates an emergency exists and requests interruption.

A Verification Charge will apply when:

- A. The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress, or
- B. The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.

Both a Verification Charge and an Emergency Interrupt Charge will apply when the operator verifies that a called number is busy with a call in progress and the Customer requests interruption. The operator will interrupt the call advising the called party of the name of the calling party and the called party will determine whether to accept the interrupt call. Charges will apply whether or not the called party accepts the interruption.

No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency. Busy Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.

The Customer shall identify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

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SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)

6.2 Operator Services (Cont'd.)

6.2.3 Rates

A. Local and IntraLATA Operator Service Rates

1. Usage Charges

Usage charges will be billed at the rate in effect for the presubscribed service plan purchased by the Customer. See Section 5 of this tariff.

2. Per Call Service Charges

	<u>Per Call</u>
Calling Card (automated)	\$0.56
Calling Card (semi-automated)	\$0.95
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station	\$1.30
Operator Assisted Person-to-Person	\$3.50

B. Busy Line Verification and Line Interrupt Service Rates

	<u>Per Request</u>
Busy Line Verification	\$1.50
Busy Line Interrupt	\$3.00

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**SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**6.3 Directory Listing Service**

**6.3.1 General Terms and Conditions**

- A. The Company shall provide for a single directory listing, termed the primary listing, in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the customer's exchange areas of the Station number which is designated as the Customer's main billing number. Directory listings of additional Company Station numbers, other than the Customer's main billing number, associated with a Customer's service will be provided for a monthly recurring charge per listing.
- B. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory by the use of abbreviations when, in its judgment, the clearness of the listing, or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby. Where more than one line is required to properly list the Customer, no additional charge is made.
- C. The Company may refuse a listing which is known not to constitute a legally authorized or adopted name, obscenities in the name, or any listing which, in the opinion of the Company, is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, or is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or to secure a preferential position in the directory or is more elaborate than is reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- D. In order to aid the user of the directory, and to avoid misleading or deceiving the calling party as to the identity of the listed party, only residential listings may be placed in the Residential section. The Company, upon notification to the customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- E. In order for listings to appear in an upcoming directory, the Customer must furnish the listing to the Company in time to meet the directory publishing schedule.

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**SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**6.3 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd.)**

**6.3.1 General Terms and Conditions (Cont'd.)**

- F. Rates and regulations for listing service are applicable only to listings in the alphabetical directories.
- G. Directory listings are limited to such information as is essential to the identification of the listed party. The listing of a service, commodity, or trade name is not permitted unless it is the name, or an integral part of the name, under which the Customer does business.
- H. A listing is limited to one line in the directory, except where in the judgment of the Company, more than one line is required to identify the Customer properly. In such cases, the additional lines required are provided at no extra charge.
- I. Listing services are available with all classes of main telephone exchange service.

**6.3.2 Listings**

**A. Primary Listing**

One listing, termed the initial listing is included with each Customer's service, and with the initial line of a line hunting group.

**B. Additional Listings**

At a charge, additional listings may be included in the alphabetical directory and on directory assistance records, or appear on directory assistance records only. The monthly rate for additional listings apply when the listings appear in Directory Assistance records in accordance with the date requested by the customer.

If an additional listing is ordered discontinued by the Customer after the closing of the directory, the monthly rate continues through that issue of the directory and up to the date for rates to be effective for the next directory. If the additional listing is ordered discontinued before the closing date of the directory in which it would first appear the monthly rate continues only to the date of cancellation by the customer, with a minimum service period of one month.

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**SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**6.3 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd.)**

**6.3.2 Listings (Cont'd.)**

**C. Nondirectory Listed Service**

Nondirectory listed service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, but does it appear in the Company Directory Assistance Records.

This service is subject to the rules and regulations for E911 service, where applicable.

The Company will complete calls to a non-listed number.

When the Company agrees to keep a number unlisted, it does so without any obligation. Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not liable for any damages that might arise from publishing a non-listed number in the directory or disclosing it to some. If, in error, the telephone number is listed in the directory, the only obligation of the Company is to credit or refund any monthly charges the Customer paid for non-listed service.

The subscriber indemnifies (i.e., promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a nondirectory listed service or the disclosing of said number to any person.

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**SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**6.3 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd.)**

**6.3.2 Listings (Cont'd.)**

**D. Nonpublished Service**

Nonpublished service means that the customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, nor does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records. However, such information may be displayed on a call-by-call basis at Public Safety Answering Point locations where Enhanced Universal Emergency Number service is provided (E911).

The Company will complete calls to a non-published number only when the caller dials direct or gives the operator number. No exceptions will be made, even if the caller says it is an emergency.

When the Company agrees to keep a number unlisted, it does so without any obligation. Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not liable for any damages that might arise from publishing a non-published number in the directory or disclosing it to some. If, in error, the telephone number is published in the directory, the Company's only obligation is to credit or refund any monthly charges the customer paid for non-published service.

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Neptune, NJ 07753

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**SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**6.3 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd.)**

**6.3.3 Rates**

**A. Monthly Recurring Charges**

Additional Listing, per listing:	\$3.00
Non-Published, per line	\$2.50
Non-Listed Service, per listing:	\$2.00

**B. Nonrecurring Charges**

Additional Listing, per listing:	N/C
Non-Published, per line	\$25.00
Non-Listed Service, per listing:	\$25.00

EXHIBIT C

AMENDED IDAHO TARIFF NO. 2

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 4 – RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Rates and Charges – CenturyLink QC (formerly Qwest) Territory

Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination, per minute	
Banded over 0-8 miles	\$0.000240
Banded 9-25 miles	\$0.000240
Banded 26-50 miles	\$0.000240
Banded over 50+ miles	\$0.000240
Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility, per minute, per mile	
Banded over 0-8 miles	\$0.000030
Banded 9-25 miles	\$0.000030
Banded 26-50 miles	\$0.000030
Banded over 50+ miles	\$0.000030
Access Tandem Switching, per minute	\$0.002252
<i>Common Multiplexing</i> CMUX, per minute	\$0.000036
<i>Common Trunk Port</i> CTP, per minute	\$0.000747
Local Switching, per minute	\$0.001974
Host-Remote Transport - Termination, per minute	\$0.000240
Host-Remote Transport - Facility, per minute per mile	\$0.000030
Host/Remote CTP, per minute	\$0.000747

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