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Illustrative Tariff and Price List
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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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Commission Contact - For complaints, inquiries and matters concerning rates and price lists.

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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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2.0 REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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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