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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**ORIGINAL**

This Tariff sets forth rates and rules of BCE Nexxia Corporation ("BCE" or the "Company") applicable to its provision of facilities-based interexchange service within the State of Arizona.

This Tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions that apply to interexchange telecommunications service provided by Company to business customers within the State of Arizona. This Tariff applies only for use of services provided by Company for communications between points within the State of Arizona, including use of Company's network to complete an end-to-end intrastate communication.

The rates and rules contained herein are subject to change pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission.

APPLICABILITY

This Tariff applies to interexchange telephone service between points in Arizona. Such service is provided 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Service is offered using the facilities of the Company and its underlying facilities-based carriers. Service is provided subject to the availability and economic feasibility of necessary service, equipment and facilities.

AVAILABILITY

The Company offers this service in the service areas in which it has been certified by the Arizona Corporation Commission and in which the Company has available required network facilities or is able to lease required network facilities to enable the offering of long distance service. Only Customers which have also subscribed to Company's interstate and international services pursuant to an agreement with the Company are eligible to apply for the service offerings contained in this Tariff. Interstate and international services are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

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- (C) To signify a changed regulation.
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (I) To signify an increase in a rate.
- (M) To signify material relocated from or to another part of Tariff schedule with no change in text, rate, rule, or condition.
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (T) To signify change in wording of text but no change in rate, rule or condition.

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- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence – There are six levels of paragraph coding. Each level is subservient to its next higher level:
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SECTION 1 -DEFINITIONS

8XX Number – A number beginning with 800, 888, 877 or 866.

Access Line – A communications path, provided by a person other than the Company on the customer side of the demarcation point, which connects a demarcation point to another point.

Authorization – The process of granting or denying access to a network resource.

Authorization Code – A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer or Authorized User upon access to the Carrier's Travel Service or Prepaid Calling Card network to identify the Caller and validate the Caller's authorization to use the services provided. The Customer is responsible for charges incurred through the use of his or her assigned Authorization Code.

Authorized User – A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to utilize the Carrier's service under the terms and conditions of this Tariff. The Customer remains responsible for payment of services.

BCE – BCE Nexxia Corporation.

Bit – The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

BPS – Bits per second.

Call – Telephonic communication originated by a person or mechanical or electrical device from a number to another number that is answered by a person or mechanical or electrical device. The numbers may be located any distance apart within Arizona. Communication may consist of voice, data, a combination of both, or other transmission, may be by wire or wireless medium and may be for any duration of time. An attempted or incomplete Call is an unsuccessful attempt by a Customer to place a Call.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Circuit – A communications path provided by Company between two or more demarcation points, at a transmission speed agreed to between Company and Customer.

Channel – A communications path between two or more points of termination. Such termination points may be located anywhere in Arizona. Communication may consist of voice, data, a combination of both, or other transmission and may be by a wire or wireless medium. Channel capacity may be any size and is typically measured in bits per second, with 1.5 megabits per second equal to one voice channel. Duration is typically of unlimited duration.

Commission – Arizona Corporation Commission, the regulatory agency within the State of Arizona.

Committed Information Rate – The Committed Information Rate (“CIR”) is the amount of bandwidth that the Company agrees to make available to the Customer’s Frame Relay Data Terminal Equipment through the Network enabling the transfer of data between any given Frame Relay Permanent Virtual Circuit ingress and egress points during normal network operational conditions. CIRs are provided on a per individual Data Link Channel basis.

Company or Carrier – BCE unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer – The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges, compliance with the terms and conditions of this Tariff, and compliance with the laws of the State of Arizona.

Customer Premises – A location occupied by Customer, or which Customer has the right to occupy, for the purposes of transmitting or receiving communications signals, and which is made available to Company for the maintenance and operation thereon or therein of a Company terminal location.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Dedicated – A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

Demarcation Point – The point of interconnection of an Access Line or other connecting communications path or equipment provided by Customer or any person to company-provided equipment.

Excess Information Rate – The Excess Information Rate (“EIR”), or Sustained Burst, is the additional bandwidth that the Company agrees to make available, to enable the transfer of data between any given Frame Relay Permanent Virtual Circuit ingress and egress points on a per Data Link Channel basis. The value of the EIR will be an additional 300 percent of the CIR or the Access Line bandwidth, dependent on whichever sum is the lesser. The EIR will be made available as a sustained Network resource during normal Network operations. All data submitted within the EIR range shall be eligible to be discarded under adverse Network conditions.

Facilities – Cables, wires, poles, conduits and other Company equipment that is used to provide service to Customers including wire center distribution frames and central office switching equipment.

Fiber Optic Cable – A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

Individual Case Basis (“ICB”) – A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer and at the Company’s sole discretion.

Initial – The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given service points.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Integrated Services Digital Network – The Integrated Services Digital Network (“ISDN”) is a digital network that permits the switched interconnection of voice, data and video transmissions requiring differing capacities over common facilities.

LATA – A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Mbps – Megabits per second, denotes millions of bits per second.

NXX – The designation for the first three digits of a local telephone number where N represents 2-9 and X represents 0-9.

Permanent Virtual Circuit – The Permanent Virtual Circuit (“PVC”) is the logical connection from one port of a Frame Relay network to another port of the same Frame Relay network. The sizing of the PVC is determined by its CIR and its EIR.

Port – A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

Premises – The space occupied by the Customer or Authorized User in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public or quasi-public right-of-way.

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

Service – Any means of services offered herein by the Company or any combination thereof.

Service Order – The written request for Company services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order Form by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this Tariff.

Shared – A facility or equipment system or subsystem which can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Special Facilities – Any facilities, goods, supplies, products, equipment, fixtures or other installation specifically installed or constructed for Customer by Company pursuant to a negotiated agreement between Company and Customer.

Subscriber – See Customer.

Tariff – BCE's Arizona C.C. Tariff No. 1.

Terminal Equipment – Any telecommunications equipment other than the transmission or receiving equipment installed at a Company Terminal Location.

Transmission Speed – Transmission speed or rate, in bits per second (bps), as agreed to by Company and Customer for each circuit.

United States – The forty-eight states contained within the mainland United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Virtual Private Network – A Virtual Private Network ("VPN") is a switched network with special services such as abbreviated dialing, which allows customers to call between offices in different area codes without dialing all digits.

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SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of BCE**

BCE's services are furnished for interexchange communications originating and terminating within the State of Arizona under the terms of this BCE's services are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

BCE arranges for installation, operation and maintenance of the communications services provided in this Tariff for Customers in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this Tariff. BCE may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to BCE's network.

2.2 Use

Services provided under this Tariff may be used by the Customer for any lawful telecommunications purpose for which the service is technically suited.

2.2.1 Any entity which uses, appropriates or secures the use of services from BCE other than under the terms and conditions of this Tariff shall be liable for an amount equal to the accrued and unpaid charges for services received pursuant to this Tariff, plus all applicable court costs and attorneys fees.

2.3 Limitations of Service, Equipment or Facilities

2.3.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this Tariff. The Company may decline applications for Service to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available. The Company may discontinue furnishing Service in accordance with the terms of this Tariff.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.3 Limitations of Service, Equipment or Facilities (Cont'd)

- 2.3.2** The Company reserves the right to discontinue or limit Service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control. Examples of these conditions are more fully set forth elsewhere in this Tariff or when Service is used in violation of the provisions of this Tariff or the law.
- 2.3.3** The Company does not undertake to generate content messages, but offers the use of its Service when available. As more fully set forth elsewhere in this Tariff, the Company shall not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- 2.3.4** The Company reserves the right to discontinue Service, limit Service, or to impose requirements as required to meet changing regulatory or statutory rules and standards, or when such rules and standards have an adverse material affect on the business or economic feasibility of providing Service, as determined by the Company in its reasonable judgment.
- 2.3.5** The furnishing of Service under this Tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and/or equipment are not available. BCE may decline applications for service to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.3 Limitations of Service, Equipment or Facilities (Cont'd)

2.3.6 BCE reserves the right to deny service to any person or entity: (A) who, in BCE's judgment, presents an undue risk of nonpayment, refuses to comply with the deposit requirements set forth in this Tariff, or does not pass a credit check; or (B) if BCE believes that the person's or entity's use of the Service would violate the provisions of this Tariff or any applicable law or regulation, or if any applicable law or regulation restricts or prohibits provision of the Service to that person or entity; or (C) if BCE determines in its sole discretion that facilities are not available to provide the Service; or (D) if BCE determines in its sole discretion that any order for Service, letter of authorization and/or third party verification is not in conformance with any applicable law or regulation; or (E) the Service requested has been discontinued; or (F) if an order for the Service may be denied under the terms of any carrier, switched or independent sales representative agreement.

2.3.7 Service may be discontinued by BCE, at any time and without notice to its Customers, by blocking traffic to or from certain cities, NXX exchanges, or individual telephone stations, by blocking call origination for BCE's services, or by blocking calls using certain Customer Authorization Codes and/or access codes, when BCE deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful and/or unauthorized use of its services. In addition, BCE may take any of the foregoing actions in the case of actual or anticipated non-payment for its service. In order to control fraud, BCE may refuse to accept Calling Card, Collect Calling, and/or Third Party calls which it reasonably believes to be unauthorized or invalid and/or may limit the use of these billing options to or from certain areas within the State of Arizona.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.3 Limitations of Service, Equipment or Facilities (Cont'd)

2.3.8 BCE reserves the right to refuse to provide service to or from any location where it has not ordered access facilities, installed network interconnections, or the necessary facilities and/or equipment are not available, acceptable, or justifiable. BCE also reserves the right to make changes to equipment, service components, and/or network configurations as may be required.

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2.3 Limitations of Service, Equipment or Facilities (Cont'd)

2.3.9 The provision of service will not create a partnership or joint venture between BCE and the Customer nor result in joint service offerings to their respective authorized users.

2.3.10 Use of Service Mark

(a) No Customer shall use any service mark or trademark of the Company or refer to Company in connection with any product, equipment promotion, or publication of the Customer without the prior written consent of the Company.

2.4 Location of Service

2.4.1 Originating Areas – areas in this state where service has been established by the Carrier.

2.4.2 Terminating Areas – all areas of Arizona State.

2.5 Assignment or Transfer

All service provided under this Tariff is directly or indirectly controlled by BCE and neither the Customer nor its Authorized Users may transfer or assign the use of service without the express prior written consent of BCE. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of service. All terms and conditions contained in this Tariff shall apply to all such permitted transferees or assignees.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Liability

- 2.6.1** The liability of BCE for damages of any nature arising from errors, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of BCE, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, terminating, maintaining, restoring, or changing the service or facilities or equipment shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges applicable under this Tariff (calculated on a proportionate basis where appropriate) to the period during which such error, mistake, omission, interruption or delay occurs.
- 2.6.2** In no event shall BCE or any of its affiliates be liable to Customer, its customers or any of their affiliates under this Tariff for any loss of profit or revenue or for any incidental, consequential, indirect, punitive or similar or additional damages incurred or suffered as a result of incorrect or defective transmissions, or any direct or indirect consequences thereof, while using the Services, performance, non-performance, termination, breach, or other action or inaction, on the part of BCE, under this Tariff, even if Customer advises BCE of the foreseeability, possibility, likelihood, probability or certainty of such loss or damage.
- 2.6.3** When the services or facilities of other entities are used separately or in conjunction with BCE's facilities or equipment in establishing connection to points not reached by BCE's facilities or equipment, BCE shall not be liable for any act or omission of such other entities or their agents, servants or employees. BCE shall not be liable for any act or omission of vendors supplying equipment to Customer nor for claims regarding the performance of such vendor supplied equipment.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Liability (Cont'd)

2.6.4 BCE shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder if such failure is due to any cause or causes beyond its reasonable control as determined by BCE. Such causes shall include, without limitation, acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, storm or other similar occurrence, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shortages, breaches or delays, unavailability of rights-of-way or materials, or preemption of existing service to restore service in compliance with the decisions, rules, regulations and orders of the Commission or any other federal, international, state, or local governmental agency or authority.

2.6.5 BCE shall not be liable for interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission, or for any injury whatsoever, caused by the Customer, the Customer's agents, or Authorized Users, or by facilities or equipment provided by the Customer. BCE shall not be liable for any act or omission by any entity furnishing to the Company or to the customer facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers. The Company shall not be liable for the claims of vendors supplying equipment to Customers of the Company which may be installed at the premises of the Company. The Company shall not be liable for the performance of said vendor or vendor's equipment.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Liability (Cont'd)

- 2.6.6** BCE does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to any equipment provided by it where such equipment is used in locations containing an atmosphere which is explosive, prone to fire, dangerous, or otherwise unsuitable for such equipment. Customers and Authorized Users indemnify and hold BCE harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any party or persons, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer, Authorized User, or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location, or use of such equipment so used.
- 2.6.7** The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a Customer or end-user (or authorized or joint user) resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the agents or employees of the Company.
- 2.6.8** The Company shall not be liable for any damages resulting from delays in meeting any service dates due to delays resulting from normal construction procedures. Such delays shall include, but not be limited to, delays in obtaining necessary regulatory approvals for construction, delays in obtaining right-of-way approvals and delays in actual construction work.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Liability (Cont'd)

- 2.6.9** The Company shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever to property resulting from the installation, maintenance, repair or removal of equipment and associated wiring unless the damage is caused by the Company's willful misconduct or gross negligence.
- 2.6.10** The Company shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever associated with service, facilities, or equipment which the Company does not furnish or for any act or omission of Customer or any other entity furnishing services, facilities or equipment used for or in conjunction with service.
- 2.6.11** 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 AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Liability (Cont'd)

2.6.12 The Customer and any authorized or joint users, jointly and severally, shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from claims, loss, damage, expense (including attorney's fees and court costs), or liability for patent infringement arising from (1) combining with, or using in connection with facilities the Company furnished, facilities the Customer, authorized user, or joint user furnished; (2) use of facilities the Company furnished in a manner the Company did not contemplate and over which the Company exercises no control and from all other claims, loss, damage, expense (including attorneys' fees and court costs); or (3) liability arising out of any commission or omission by the Customer, authorized user, or joint user in connection with the Service. In the event that any such infringing use is enjoined, the Customer, authorized user, or joint user, at its option and expense, shall obtain immediately a dismissal or stay of such injunction, obtain a license or other agreement so as to extinguish the claim of infringement, terminate the claimed infringing use, or modify such combination so as to avoid any such infringement. In addition and without limitation, the Customer, authorized user, or joint user, shall defend, on behalf of the Company and upon request by the Company, any suit brought or claim asserted against the Company for any such slander, libel, infringement, or other claims.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Liability (Cont'd)

- 2.6.13** The Company shall not incur any liability, direct or indirect, to any person who dials or attempts to dial the digits "9-1-1" or to any other person who may be affected by the dialing of the digits "9-1-1". Customer agrees to advise its users that as to Company's data services, the "9-1-1" emergency dialing does not connect to the local public safety answering point.

2.7 Billing and Payment for Service**2.7.1 Application for Service**

- (a) Customers desiring to obtain Service must complete service application forms provided by Company. Company may require Customers or potential customers to provide information pertaining to their ability to pay for Service. Company may deny Service to Customers or potential customers which do not provide the requested information or who fail to meet Company's financial criteria. Only Customers which have subscribed to Company's interstate and international services pursuant to an agreement with the Company may apply for the service offerings contained in this Tariff.

2.7.2 Cancellation of Application for Service

- (a) Where installation of Service has been started prior to the cancellation of an application for Service, a cancellation charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company may apply.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)**2.7.3 Cancellation of Service**

- (a) The Customer may have service discontinued upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Company. The Company shall hold the Customer responsible for payment of all bills for service furnished until the cancellation date specified by the Customer or until the date that the written cancellation notice is received, whichever is later. Upon early cancellation of a term agreement, the Customer agrees to pay Company for the balance due under the contract for the entire term of the agreement. Unless the Customer notifies Company at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial term of the agreement, the agreement shall be automatically extended for a term equivalent to the initial term.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)

2.7.4 Deposits

- (a) The Company does not collect deposits or advanced payments from customers.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)**2.7.5 Payment of Charges**

- (a) The Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the Customer. The billing date shall be printed on the bill and the date rendered shall be the mailing date. The Customer may receive its bill in: 1) a paper format, or 2) via electronic transmission. Such bills are due upon receipt regardless of the media utilized. The Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for charges associated with service usage. Adjustments for the quantities of Service established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period will be prorated to the number of days based on a 30-day month. The Company will, upon request and if available, furnish such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of the bill. All payments shall be mailed to the office of the Company at the address specified on the bill.
- (b) All bills for Service provided to the Customer by the Company are due 15 days from the date the bill is rendered. Delinquent accounts for which payment has not been received may be terminated 22 days after the date the bill is rendered. If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the payment due date as set forth above, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be a portion of the payment not received by the payment due date times a late factor. The late factor shall be 1.5% per month (or 18% annually), or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is the lesser. The late factor will be applied for the number of days from the payment due date to and including the date that the Customer actually makes the payment to the Company.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)

2.7.5 Payment of Charges (Cont'd)

- (c) Customer shall be responsible for payment of all sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access, bypass or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges, however designated, imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of the services rendered by Company. Such taxes and surcharges shall be separately stated on the Customer's bill.

- (d) When a check which has been presented to Company by a customer in payment for charges is returned by the bank, the customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Returned Check Charge of \$20.00.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)**2.7.6 Non-Recurring Charges**

- (a) Non-recurring charges are payable when the service for which they are specified has been ordered. If an entity other than BCE (*e.g.*, another carrier or supplier) imposes or will impose charges on BCE in connection with an ordered service, those costs will also be charged to the Customer.

2.7.7 Customer Overpayments

- (a) Company will provide interest on customer overpayments that are not refunded within 30 days of the date Company receives the overpayment. An overpayment is considered to have occurred when payment in excess of the correct charges for service is made because of erroneous Company billing. The customer will be issued reimbursement for the overpayment, plus interest, or, if agreed to by the customer, credit for the amount will be provided on the next regular Company bill. The rate of interest shall be the greater of the customer deposit interest rate or Company's applicable late payment penalty.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)

2.7.7 Customer Overpayments (Cont'd)

- (b) Interest shall be paid from the date when overpayment was made, adjusted for any changes in the deposit rate or late payment rate, and compounded monthly, until the date when the overpayment is refunded. The date when overpayment is considered to have been made will be the date on which the customer's overpayment was originally recorded to the customer's account by Company.

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2.7 Billing and Payment for Service (Cont'd)**2.7.8 Disputed Bills**

- (a) In the event that a billing dispute occurs concerning any charges billed to the Customer by the Company, the Customer must submit a written documented claim for the disputed amount. The Customer must submit all documentation as may reasonably be required to support the claim. All claims must be submitted to the Company within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing for those services. If the Customer does not submit a claim as stated above, the Customer waives all rights to filing a claim thereafter.
- (b) Unless disputed, the invoice shall be deemed to be correct and payable in full by Customer. If the Customer is unable to resolve any dispute with the Company, then Customer may file a complaint with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996.
- (c) If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer, no interest credits or penalties will apply.

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2.8 Service Connections and Facilities on Customer's Premises

- 2.8.1** All Service along the facilities between the point identified as the Company's origination point and the point identified as the Company's termination point will be furnished by the Company, its agents or contractors.
- 2.8.2** Customer shall allow Company continuous access and right-of-way to Customer's premises to the extent reasonably determined by the Company to be appropriate to the provision and maintenance of services, equipment, facilities and systems relating to this Tariff.
- 2.8.3** The Company may undertake to use reasonable efforts to make available services 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 Tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing Service to any Customer.

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2.8 Service Connections and Facilities on Customer's Premises (Cont'd)

- 2.8.4** The Company undertakes to use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer, joint user, or authorized user may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise tamper with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- 2.8.5** Title to all facilities provided by Company, including Terminal Equipment, shall remain with the Company. The operating personnel and the electric power consumed by such equipment on the premises of the Customer shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the Customer.
- 2.8.6** Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer's premises for use in connection with the Services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the Company provided it.
- 2.8.7** Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents imposed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by connection shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or other persons.

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2.8 Service Connections and Facilities on Customer's Premises (Cont'd)

2.8.8 The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this Tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this Tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities; subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:

- (a) the transmission of signals by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission of; or
- (b) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment.

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2.8 Service Connections and Facilities on Customer's Premises (Cont'd)

2.8.9 Company is solely responsible for operating Company-provided equipment. In the event that Customer attempts to operate any Company-provided equipment without first obtaining Company's written approval, in addition to any other remedies of Company for a breach by Customer of Customer's obligations hereunder, Customer shall pay Company for any damage to Company-provided equipment caused or related to Customer's improper operation of Company-provided equipment upon receipt by Customer of a Company invoice therefor. In no event shall Company be liable to Customer or any other person for interruption of the Service or for any other loss, cost or damage caused or related to Customer's improper use of Company-provided equipment.

2.8.10 Customer agrees to allow Company to remove all Company-provided equipment from Customer's premises:

- (a) upon termination, interruption or suspension of the Service in connection with which the equipment was used; and
- (b) for repair, replacement or otherwise as Company may determine is necessary or desirable.

2.8.11 At the time of such removal, such equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to Customer or installed on Customer's premises, normal wear and tear only excepted. Customer shall reimburse Company for the unamortized cost of any such equipment in the event the foregoing conditions are not met.

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2.8.12 The Customer, authorized user, or joint user is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such Company equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. In advance, Customer will submit to Company a complete manufacturer's specification sheet for each item of equipment that is not provided by the Company and which shall be attached to the Company's facilities. The Company shall approve the use of such item(s) of equipment unless such item is technically compatible with Company's facilities. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense.

2.8.13 Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Service, and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

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2.9 Interconnection

2.9.1 Service furnished by BCE may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to technical limitations established by BCE. Service furnished by BCE is not part of a joint undertaking with such other common carriers or systems. BCE does not undertake to provide any special facilities, equipment, or services to enable the Customer to interconnect the facilities or the equipment of BCE with services or facilities of other common carriers or with private systems.

2.9.2 Interconnection with the services or facilities of other common carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of this Tariff and the other common carrier's Tariffs.

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2.10 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

BCE may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether the terms and conditions of this Tariff are being complied with in the installation, operation or maintenance of the Customer's facilities or equipment. BCE may interrupt service at any time, without penalty or liability, due to the departure from or reasonable suspicion of the departure from any of these terms and conditions.

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2.11 Credit Allowances for Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to BCE's inspection or testing, to the negligence of the Customer, or the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this Tariff.

It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify BCE immediately of any interruption in service for which the Customer desires a credit allowance. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer.

For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 30 days. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of one day (24 hours) or more at the rate of 1/30th of the monthly charge for the services affected for each day that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = A/30 \times B$$

A = outage time in days

B = total monthly charge for affected service.

No credit allowances shall be made for:

Interruptions that are caused by the negligence of the Customer or others authorized by the Customer to use the Customer's service;

Interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, or services not provided by BCE;

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2.11 Credit Allowances for Interruption of Service (Cont'd)

Interruptions during any period during which BCE or its agents are not afforded access to the premises where Access Lines associated with the Customer's service are located;

Interruptions during any period when the Customer or user has released the service to BCE for maintenance, rearrangement, or the implementation of a Customer order;

Interruptions during any period when the Customer or user has refused to release the service for testing or repair;

Interruptions during any period when the non-completion of calls is due to network busy conditions; or

Interruptions not promptly reported to the BCE.

2.12 Obligations of the Customer

2.12.1 The Customer shall be responsible for:

- (a) The payment of all applicable charges as set forth in this Tariff.
- (b) Damage or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user or the non-compliance by the Customer, authorized user, or joint user with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the premises of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company.
- (c) Providing as specified from time to time by the Company any needed personnel, equipment, space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user and the level of power, heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper environment on such premises.

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2.12 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)**2.12.1** The Customer shall be responsible for: (Cont'd)

- (d) Obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for rights of way and conduit necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment to provide Service to the Customer, authorized user or joint user from the cable building entrance or the property line of the land on which the structure wherein any termination point or origination point used by the Customer, authorized user or joint user is placed or located, whichever is applicable, through the point of entry into the structure, throughout the structure, to the location of the equipment space. Any and all costs associated with the obtaining and maintaining of the rights of way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for Service.
- (e) Providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury to Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company.

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2.12 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.12.1 The Customer shall be responsible for: (Cont'd)

- (f) Complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights of way for which the Customer is responsible and obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, or upon termination of Service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company.

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2.12 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)**2.12.1** The Customer shall be responsible for: (Cont'd)

- (g) Making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which Service is interrupted for such purposes.
- (h) Keeping the Company's equipment and facilities located on the Customer's premises of rights-of-way obtained by the Customer free and clear of any liens or encumbrances relating to the Customer's use of the Company's services or from the locations of such equipment and facilities.
- (i) Customer provided terminal equipment on the premises of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user, the operating personnel there, and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user. Conformance of Customer provided station equipment with Part 68 of the FCC Rules is the responsibility of the Customer.
- (j) The Customer, authorized user, or joint user is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or other persons.

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2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by the Company

- 2.13.1** The Company, by written notice to the Customer and in accordance with applicable law, may discontinue Service or cancel an application for Service without incurring any liability when there is an unpaid balance for Service that is overdue and not disputed.
- 2.13.2** The Customer whose check or draft is returned unpaid for any reason, after two attempts at collection, shall be subject to discontinuance of Service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges.
- 2.13.3** The Customer shall be subject to discontinuance of Service, without notice, for any violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any government authority having jurisdiction over Service, or by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits the Company from furnishing such Service, or for any violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of Service under this Tariff.
- 2.13.4** The Company may immediately discontinue service to any Customer, without notice, in order to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect Company personnel, agents, facilities, or services.
- 2.13.5** The Customer shall be subject to discontinuance of Service, without notice, for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- 2.13.6** If any Customer files for bankruptcy or reorganization or fails to discharge an involuntary petition therefor within the time permitted by law, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend Service under this Tariff without incurring any liability.

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2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by the Company (Cont'd)

- 2.13.7** Upon the Company's discontinuance of Services to the Customer, the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this Tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer under this Tariff during the remainder of the minimum term for which such Services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.
- 2.13.8** If Service has been discontinued for nonpayment or as otherwise provided herein and the Customer wishes it continued, Service shall, at the Company's discretion, be restored when all past due amounts are paid or the event giving rise to the discontinuance (if other than nonpayment) is corrected and the Customer pays a deposit in advance at Company's discretion. Non-recurring charges apply to restored Services.
- 2.13.9** Any notice the Company may give to a Customer shall be deemed properly given when delivered, if delivered in person, or when deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the Customer's billing address or to such address as may be subsequently given by Customer to the Company.
- 2.13.10** Except for cancellation of Service or as otherwise provided by these rules, any notice from any Customer may be given by the Customer or any authorized representative to the Company's business office orally or by written notice mailed to the Company's business address. Cancellation of Service must be by written notice.

2.14 Restoration of Service

If service has been discontinued for nonpayment or as otherwise provided herein and the Customer wishes it continued, service shall, at BCE's discretion, be restored when all past due amounts are paid or the event giving rise to the discontinuance (if other than nonpayment) is corrected.

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2.15 Schools and Libraries Discount Program**2.15.1 General**

The Schools and Libraries Discount Program permits eligible schools (public and private, grades Kindergarten through 12) and libraries to purchase BCE services offered in this Tariff at a discounted rate, in accordance with the Rules adopted by the FCC in its Universal Service Order 97-157, issued May 8, 1997. The Rules are codified at 47 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 54.500 *et. seq.*

As indicated in the Rules, the discounts will be between twenty (20) and ninety (90) percent of the pre-discount price, which is the price of services to schools and libraries prior to application of a discount. The level of discount will be based on an eligible school or library's level of economic disadvantage and by its location in either an urban or rural area. A school's level of economic disadvantage will be determined by the percentage of its students eligible for participation in the national school lunch program, and a library's level of economic disadvantage will be calculated on the basis of school lunch eligibility in the public school district in which the library is located. A non-public school may use either eligibility for the national school lunch program or other federally approved alternative measures to determine its level of economic disadvantage. To be eligible for the discount, schools and libraries will be required to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the rules. Discounts are available only to the extent that they are funded by the federal universal service fund. Schools and libraries may aggregate demand with other eligible entities to create a consortium.

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2.15 Schools and Libraries Discount Program (Cont'd)

2.15.2 Regulations

- (a) Obligation of eligible schools and libraries:
 - 1. Requests for service:
 - (a) Schools and libraries and consortia shall participate in a competitive bidding process for all services eligible for discounts, in accordance with any state and local procurement rules.
 - (i) Schools and libraries and consortia shall submit requests for services to the Schools and Libraries Division, as designated by the FCC, and follow established procedures.
 - (ii) Services requested will be used for educational purposes.
 - (iii) Services will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

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2.15 Schools and Libraries Discount Program (Cont'd)**2.15.2 Regulations (Cont'd)****(b) Obligations of BCE:**

1. BCE will offer discounts to eligible schools and libraries on commercially available telecommunications services contained in this Tariff.
2. BCE will offer services to eligible schools, libraries and consortia at prices no higher than the lowest price it charges to similarly situated non-residential customers for similar services (lowest corresponding price).
3. In competitive bidding situations, BCE may offer flexible pricing or rates other than in this Tariff, where specific flexible pricing arrangements are allowed.

2.15.3 Discounted Rates for Schools and Libraries

- (a) Discounts for eligible schools and libraries and consortia shall be set as a percentage from the pre-discount price, which is the price of services to schools and libraries prior to application of a discount.
- (b) The discount rate will be applied to all commercially available telecommunications services purchased by eligible schools, libraries or consortia.
- (c) The discount rate is based on each school or library's level of economic disadvantage as determined in accordance with the Commission's Rules and by its location in either urban or rural area.

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2.15 Schools and Libraries Discount Program (Cont'd)**2.15.3 Discounted Rates for Schools and Libraries (Cont'd)**

- (d) The discount matrix for eligible schools, libraries and consortia are as follows:

% Of Students Eligible For National School Lunch Program	% Of U.S. Schools	Urban Discount	Rural Discount
< 1%	3%	20%	25%
1% - 19%	31%	40%	50%
20% - 34%	19%	50%	60%
35% - 49%	15%	60%	70%
50% - 74%	16%	80%	80%
75% - 100%	16%	90%	90%

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SECTION 3 -SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 General

BCE offers intrastate interexchange telecommunications services for communications originating and terminating within the State of Arizona under terms of this Tariff.

Customers are billed based on their use of BCE's services. Charges may vary by service offering, class of call, service, and/or service location.

Some services offered by BCE are available only pursuant to Individually Negotiated Contract ("ICB"). Rates for these services are listed as "ICB".

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

3.2 Global Internet Protocol Virtual Private Network Service**3.2.1 Nature of Service**

The Global Internet Protocol Virtual Private Network ("IP VPN") service is a suite of digital data network services compliant with international Internet Protocol standards that provides digital data transmission paths between multiple customer locations based on a variety of Service Connections to the BCE Global IP VPN network and the public Internet as well as customer premises equipment provided and/or managed by BCE. Service configurations are dedicated to a customer and available in a variety of industry standard speeds and feature sets.

Access facilities between the BCE Global IP-VPN network or the public Internet and a customer's premises can be arranged for separately by the customer or procured by BCE through a 3rd party vendor of local exchange services and/or public Internet services.

Rates and charges for Service Connections, service configurations, equipment and local access arrangements vary depending on customer locations, features selected and bandwidth requirements. Rates include non-recurring charges for set-up and installation of service elements plus monthly recurring charges for a minimum one year term.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

3.3 Frame Relay Service**3.3.1 Nature of Service**

Global Frame Relay service is a high-speed digital data network service compliant with international Frame Relay interface standards that provides a digital data transmission path between two customer locations based on a Service Connection to the BCE Global Frame Relay network and a Permanent Virtual Circuit ("PVC") between two Service Connections. The Service Connection at one end of a circuit path may be of a different service type. Service Connections and PVCs are dedicated to a customer and available in a variety of industry standard speeds and PVC Committed Information Rate ("CIR") speeds.

Access facilities between the BCE Global Frame Relay network and a customer's premises can be arranged for separately by the customer or procured by BCE through a 3rd party vendor of local exchange services.

Rates and charges for Service Connections, PVCs and local access arrangements vary depending on customer locations and bandwidth requirements. Rates include non-recurring charges for set-up and installation of service elements plus monthly recurring charges for a minimum one year term.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)**3.4 Global Private Line Service****3.4.1 Nature of Service**

Global Private Line service is a high-speed digital data network service compliant with international digital Private Line interface standards that provides a dedicated digital data transmission path between two customer locations based on a Service Connection to the BCE Global Private Line network. The Service Connection at one end of a circuit path may be of a different service type or provided and billed by another supplier as a half-circuit. Service Connections are dedicated to a customer and available in a variety of industry standard speeds.

Access facilities between the BCE Global Private Line network and a customer's premises can be arranged for separately by the customer or procured by BCE through a 3rd party vendor of local exchange services.

Rates and charges for Service Connections and local access arrangements vary depending on customer locations and bandwidth requirements. Rates include non-recurring charges for set-up and installation of service elements plus monthly recurring charges for a minimum one year term.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

3.5 Global ATM Service**3.5.1 Nature of Service**

Global ATM service is a high-speed digital data network service compliant with international Asynchronous Transmission Mode interface standards that provides a digital data transmission path between two customer locations based on a Service Connection to the BCE Global ATM network and a Permanent Virtual Circuit ("PVC") between two Service Connections. The Service Connection at one end of a circuit path may be of a different service type. Service Connections and PVCs are dedicated to a customer and available in a variety of industry standard speeds. Two types of PVCs are offered; Constant Bit Rate ("CBR") and Variable Bit Rate ("VBR") in a variety of industry standard Sustained Cell Rate ("SCR") speeds.

Access facilities between the BCE Global ATM network and a customer's premises can be arranged for separately by the customer or procured by BCE through a 3rd party vendor of local exchange services.

Rates and charges for Service Connections, PVCs and local access arrangements vary depending on customer locations and bandwidth requirements. Rates include non-recurring charges for set-up and installation of service elements plus monthly recurring charges for a minimum one year term.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

3.6 Broadcast and Image Services**3.6.1 Nature of Service**

The BCE Broadcast and Image Services is a suite of on-demand digital video transport services, from 8 Mbps to 270 Mbps. Services are available on a full-time dedicated facility basis or an occasional ad-hoc basis (hours/days) for media event coverage. Interfaces to the television facility are compliant with SMPTE (Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers), ISO-MPEG (International Standards Organization – Motion Picture Experts Group), ITU-R (International Telecommunications Union - Radio Communication Sector), ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute) and AES/EBU (Audio Engineering Society / European Broadcast Union) standards.

Service configurations can either be dedicated to a customer or utilized on a customer shared basis. Services are available in a variety of industry standard bandwidths and feature sets.

Access facilities between the BCE Digital Video network and a customer's premises can be arranged for separately by the customer or procured by BCE through a third party vendor of local video exchange services.

Rates and charges for service connections, service configurations, equipment and local access arrangements vary depending on customer locations, features selected, duration of service event and bandwidth requirements. Rates include non-recurring charges for set-up and installation of service elements plus monthly recurring charges.

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SECTION 4 - RATES**4.1 Global Internet Protocol Virtual Private Network Service****4.1.1 Recurring and Non-recurring Charges**

- (a) The following per minute rates apply to all virtual private network switched and dedicated calls as specified below:

Service Options	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non-recurring Service Charge
Service Connection	ICB	ICB
IP Security	ICB	ICB
Class of Service	ICB	ICB
Dedicated Internet	ICB	ICB
Remote Access	ICB	ICB

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)

4.2 Global Frame Relay Service**4.2.1 Recurring and Non-recurring Charges**

Service Connection	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non-recurring Service Charge
56 Kbps	ICB	ICB
64 Kbps	ICB	ICB
128 Kbps	ICB	ICB
256 Kbps	ICB	ICB
384 Kbps	ICB	ICB
512 Kbps	ICB	ICB
768 Kbps	ICB	ICB
1,544 Kbps (DS1)	ICB	ICB
45 Mbps (DS3)	ICB	ICB

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)

4.2 Global Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)**4.2.1 Recurring and Non-recurring Charges (Cont'd)**

PVC* CIR (duplex/bi-directional)	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non-recurring Service Charge
4 Kbps	ICB	ICB
8 Kbps	ICB	ICB
16 Kbps	ICB	ICB
32 Kbps	ICB	ICB
48 Kbps	ICB	ICB
64 Kbps	ICB	ICB
128 Kbps	ICB	ICB
192 Kbps	ICB	ICB
256 Kbps	ICB	ICB
384 Kbps	ICB	ICB
512 Kbps	ICB	ICB
768 Kbps	ICB	ICB
1024 Kbps	ICB	ICB
1536 Kbps	ICB	ICB

* PVCs between available BCE network locations

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)

4.3 Global Private Line Service**4.3.1 Recurring and Non-recurring Charges**

Service Connection	Monthly Recurring Charge		Non-recurring Service Charge
	(each) Service Connection	Mileage (rate per mile)	
56/64 Kbps (DS0)	ICB	ICB	ICB
1,544 Kbps (DS1)	ICB	ICB	ICB
45 Mbps (DS3)	ICB	ICB	ICB

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)**4.4 Global ATM Service****4.4.1 Recurring and Non-recurring Charges**

Service Connection	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non-Recurring Service Charge
DS1	ICB	ICB
DS3	ICB	ICB
OC3	ICB	ICB
CBR PVCs* SCR (duplex/bi-directional) Constant Bit Rate (CBR)	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non-Recurring Service Charge
1	ICB	ICB
2	ICB	ICB
5	ICB	ICB
10	ICB	ICB
15	ICB	ICB
20	ICB	ICB
45	ICB	ICB
Variable Bit Rate (VBR)		
1	ICB	ICB
2	ICB	ICB
5	ICB	ICB
10	ICB	ICB
15	ICB	ICB
20	ICB	ICB
45	ICB	ICB

* PVCs between available BCE network locations

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)**4.5 Broadcast and Image Services****4.5.1 Full-Time Recurring Charges**

Service Options	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non-recurring Service Charge
Service Connection	ICB	ICB
Access local loops	ICB	ICB
SDI/SDTI (270 Mbps)	ICB	ICB
DVB-ASI (8 – 270Mbps)	ICB	ICB
MPEG (8 – 50Mbps)	ICB	ICB

4.5.2 Occasional Charges – Uni-directional

Service Options	Initial 15 Minutes	Additional 15 Minutes	Hour Reference
Service Connection	ICB	ICB	ICB
Access local loops	ICB	ICB	ICB
SDI/SDTI (270 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
DVB-ASI (270Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
DVB-ASI (100 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
DVB-ASI (50 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
DVB-ASI (20 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
DVB-ASI (8 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
MPEG (50 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
MPEG (20 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB
MPEG (8 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	ICB

Bi-directional rates = 1.7 X uni-directional rate

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SECTION 5 -SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

5.1 General

From time to time BCE shall, at its option, promote subscription or stimulate network usage by offering to waive some or all of the nonrecurring or recurring charges for the Customer (if eligible) of target services for a limited duration. Such promotions shall be made available to all similarly situated Customers in the target market area(s).

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SECTION 6 - CONTRACT SERVICES

6.1 General

At BCE's option, service may be offered on an Individual Case Basis to meet specialized requirements of the Customer not contemplated in this Tariff. The terms of each contract shall be mutually agreed upon between the Customer and BCE and may include discounts off of rates contained herein, waiver of recurring or nonrecurring charges, charges for specially designed and constructed services not contained in BCE's general service offerings, or other customized features. The terms of the contract may be based partially or completely on the term and volume commitment, type of originating or terminating access, mixture of services or other distinguishing features.

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SECTION 7 -LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY OR JUDICIAL ACTIVITY

7.1 General

Notwithstanding any statement to the contrary contained in this Tariff, in the event that any regulatory agency, legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction promulgates regulations or modifies existing ones including, without limitation, regulations regarding payphone compensation, access charges and/or universal service ("Regulatory Activity"), BCE reserves the right, at any time and without notice to: (i) pass through to the Customer all, or a portion of, any charges or surcharges directly or indirectly related to such Regulatory Activity; or (ii) modify the rates, including any rate guarantees, and/or terms and conditions contained in this Tariff to reflect the impact of such Regulatory Activity.

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