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**COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM
AND EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

ALASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services provided by Comtel Telecom Assets LP with principal offices at c/o Paul Winters, 500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. This tariff applies to Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services furnished within the state of Alaska. This tariff is on file with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, where copies may be inspected at the address indicated below, during normal business hours. The tariff may also be reviewed at Comtel's offices during normal business hours at the aforementioned address.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NONE

CONNECTING CARRIERS

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OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

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TARIFF FORMAT

Explanation of Symbols - When changes are made in any tariff sheet, a revised sheet will be issued canceling the tariff sheet affected. Changes will be identified on the revised sheet (s) through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) - to denote a change in regulations
- (D) - to denote a discontinued rates or regulations
- (I) - to denote a rate increase
- (N) - to denote a new rate or regulation
- (M) - to denote text moved from another tariff location
- (R) - to denote a rate reduction
- (S) - to denote matter appearing elsewhere or repeated for clarification
- (T) - to denote a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - to denote a correction to text, rate or regulation

In addition to symbols for changes, each changed provision in the tariff shall contain a vertical line in the right hand margin of the page which clearly shows the exact number of lines being changed.

Page Numbering - Page numbers appear in the upper right hand corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially and from time to time new pages may be added to the tariff. When a new page is added between existing pages, a decimal is added to the preceding page number. For example, a new page added between Page Nos. 3 and 4 would be numbered 3.1.

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1.00 DEFINITIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a Comtel Telecom Assets LP switching center or point of presence.

CTA - Comtel Telecom Assets LP

Company or Carrier - Comtel Telecom Assets LP unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer or End User - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which initiates a call on the Company's network, or accepts billing for a call on the Company's network, subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

800 Service - Inward WATS service. Users dial a special interstate or intrastate "800" number and are connected to the customer's telephone at the Customer's expense. The "888" service will provide expanded 800 toll-free offerings. Hereinafter, "800" service is used to refer to "800" or "888" service.

Evening - From 5:00 PM up to, but not including, 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 PM up to, but not including, 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM Sunday.

Pay Telephone - A telephone instrument equipped with a device that allows a charge to be made for each call.

Rate Center - A geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinate is used in calculation of airline mileage for the purposes of rating a call.

Subscriber - The person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who owns, leases, or manages the pay telephone, PBX, or other switch vehicle from which a Customer or End User places a call utilizing the services of the Company. The Subscriber has a pre-existing business arrangement with the Company and may also be a Customer or an End User.

10XXX - Available only to Equal Access customers. To send calls over a carrier other than the one that would automatically get the customer's "1+" calls, the customer dials "10XXX/10XXXX" then "1+" the long distance number. "XXX/XXXX" is the three/four digit Carrier Identification Code of the carrier the customer wants to use.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of Comtel Telecom Assets LP

Comtel Telecom Assets LP services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of Alaska under terms of this tariff.

CTA installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. CTA 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 Subscriber's location to the network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.

CTA reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.

The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by CTA and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.2 Limitations (Continued)**

Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

For any telephone number which accesses CTA's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC(s) for 1+ calling and is subscribed to a service listed in this tariff for which the customer is required to be entered into the CTA billing database prior to use, CTA reserves the right to remove the telephone number from the billing database in the event that a period of ninety (90) consecutive days passes during which the telephone number does not access CTA's service via a CAC(s). In the event that a customer is removed from the CTA billing database, upon next use of CTA's service, the customer's CTA service will be the current default service (i.e., the service listed in this tariff that does not require the customer to be entered into the CTA billing database prior to use). The customer will be billed automatically for this use according to the terms of the current default service.

2.3 Use

Service provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

2.4 Liabilities of the Company

CTA's liability for any claim or loss, expenses or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) arising out of mistakes, for any interruption, delay, error, omissions, or defects in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate monthly subscription fee charged to the subscriber for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission or defect occurs. Any adjustment shall apply only to the period the interruption, delay, error, omission or defect continues beyond 24 hours after notice of the interruption, delay, error, omission or defect is received by the Company. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Company on account of interruptions, delay, error, omission or defect of service. For the purpose of computing a credit, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.4 Liabilities of the Company (Continued)**

The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer and/or Subscriber against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by the Company under this tariff; for connecting, combining or adapting Company's facilities with subscriber's apparatus or systems, or; for any act or omission of the Customer or Subscriber; or for any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to subscriber's premises or any other property, whether owned by the subscriber or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not directly caused by negligence of the Carrier, or; liability for failure to provide service.

No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company, except independent sales agents who may from time to time be employed by another carrier.

The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Subscriber resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.4 Liabilities of the Company (Continued)**

CTA may not disclaim liability for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct and recognizes that inclusion of a limitation of liability provision in CTA's online tariff does not prevent a court of competent jurisdiction from (i) determining the validity of the limitation of liability provision, or of any exculpatory clause, under applicable law; or (ii) adjudicating negligence and consequential damage claims.

2.5 Rendering and Payment of Bills**2.5.1 Deposits**

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer or Subscriber.

2.5.2 Alternative Payment Processing

CTA allows Customers to make payment for services rendered through alternative payment processing options, including but not limited to, credit card payments and automated clearing house ("ACH") transactions. Customers may make payment using alternative payment processing through CTA's Customer Care Center, the Company's internet website or other methods approved by CTA. When a payment for service is made by an alternative payment processing option, processing fees as described in Section 4.1.14 of this Tariff may apply. The acceptance of alternative payment processing options for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to Carrier shall not constitute a waiver by Carrier of its right to payment by legal tender.

2.5.3 Advance Payments

For Customers or Subscribers whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, CTA reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and if necessary a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.6 Service Complaint Procedures**

Complaints may be handled in two different ways. The customer may choose to contact the local telephone company seeking relief on billing matters and to file a service complaint. The local telephone company may decide to process a credit request (in the case of a billing matter) directly or refer the customer to Excel for resolution. In the event that the customer is experiencing a service problem, the local company will usually refer the customer to Excel. In both cases the customer has previously been referred to the Customer Service Department in Carrollton, Texas. Credits to customer accounts will be applied on the next company bill.

Customers wishing to file a complaint with the Company may do so by calling: 1-800-875-9235 or by writing to:

Customer Relations
P. O. Box 650582
Dallas, TX 75265

Customers who feel that their complaint has not been satisfactorily resolved by Excel may contact the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

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701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Phone: (907) 276-6222
TTY: (907) 276-4533
Fax: (907) 276-0160
Consumer Hot Line: (toll free in Alaska): (800) 390-2782

2.7 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.8 Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Customers/Subscribers****2.8.1 Adjustments for Municipality Payments**

If at any future time a municipality acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the subscribers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among subscribers uniformly on the basis of each subscriber's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

2.8.2 Adjustments for County or Other Local Taxing Authority Payments

If at any future time a county or other local taxing authority acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the subscribers receiving service within the territorial limits of such county or other taxing authority. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among subscribers uniformly on the basis of each subscriber's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.9 Terminal Equipment**

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Subscriber-provided terminal equipment or Subscriber-provided communications systems, such as a PBX or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Subscriber, except as otherwise provided. The Subscriber is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of CTA's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

2.10 Installation and Termination

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Subscriber and the Company. The agreement will determine terms and conditions of installation, termination of service, any applicable sales commission structure, and sales commission payment schedule. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in the tables and schedules contained in this tariff.

2.11 Payment for Service

All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be a local exchange telephone company, credit card company, or other billing service. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company's billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.12 Payment for Service (Continued)**

If any portion of a Customer's payment is not received by the Company two business days prior to the next billing cycle, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, a late payment fee shall be due to the Company.

Late payment fees do not apply to the disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Customer. Any disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Company, may be subject to the late payment fee as of the original due date noted on the Customer's bill. Undisputed amounts of the same bill may be subject to the late payment fee if they remain unpaid by the due date noted on the Customer's bill.

2.13 Ownership of Equipment

Equipment furnished by the Company on the premises of a customer is the property of the Company.

2.14 Other Rules

The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements on Subscribers as required to meet changing regulatory rules and standards of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

2.15 Customer Liability

The Customer is responsible for the payment of bills for long distance message telephone service (LDMTS). Whether or not authorized by the Customer, this includes payment for LDMTS calls or services: (1) Originated at the Customer's number(s), (2) Accepted at the Customer's number(s) (e.g., Collect Calls), (3) Billed to the Customer's number via Third Number Billing if the Customer is found to be responsible for such call or service, the use of a Calling Card, or the use of a Carrier-assigned Special Billing Number, and (4) Incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.16 Special Promotions**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from CTA's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions will be identified in Section 3 and/or 4 of this Tariff.

2.17 Multi-Brand and Affiliate Credit and Collections Practices

CTA may collect on behalf of the Company and/or its affiliates or brands in one or more transactions as permitted by law.

Upon notice to the affected Customer, CTA reserves the right to apply credit balances from one CTA affiliate or brand to another to satisfy outstanding account balances.

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3.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**3.1 Timing of Calls**

Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of CTA's network. No charge will apply to incomplete calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls," and such incomplete calls will not be knowingly charged to the customer and, if charged in error, will be refundable to the customer. CTA will determine that a call has been established by signal from the local telephone company. Where such signaling is unavailable, CTA will determine that an initiated call has been answered after 30 seconds of ring time. A call is terminated when either party disconnects from the call.

Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call.

Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.

When answer supervision is unavailable and CTA has received a reasonable claim from the customer for a refund of CTA's charges for an uncompleted call, CTA will reimburse the customer for the charges that CTA has billed for that call.

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3.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.2 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

The distance between the Rate Center of the Subscriber's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

- Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the Subscriber's switch and the destination point.
- Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
- Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.

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3.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.3 Service Offerings****3.3.1 Rate Plans**

Excel Simply 7 Service – Excel Simply 7 Service is a one way, dial-out multi point service designated for residential and small business customers and is limited to three (3) telephone numbers per customer account. Excel Simply 7 Service customers may also utilize a travel card issued by the Company. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.

Excel Dime Deal Service – Excel Dime Deal Service is a one-way, dial-out multi point service designated for residential customers and small business customers. The service has a flat rate per minute structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Excel Dime Deal Service customers may also utilize a travel card issued by the Company. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.

Excel Three Penny Plan – Excel Three Penny Plan is available to customers who have selected the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier by completing and returning an enrollment form provided by the Company or by calling a Company-designated 800/8XX number. Customers will pay a monthly recurring charge as set forth in Section 4. The Customer upon written or verbal notice to the Company may discontinue enrollment in this plan. In addition, the Company will discontinue a Customer's subscription to the plan when the Company is notified that the Customer has changed their primary interexchange carrier to a carrier other than the Company after the Customer subscribed to this plan. Discontinuance will be effective as of the date the Customer changed their primary interexchange carrier. Usage from 900 Services, calls to Directory Assistance and Operator Handled calls are excluded from this plan. Excel Three Penny Plan customers may also utilize a travel card and/or personal 8XX number issued by the Company.

Excel Simply More -- Excel Simply More offering is a combined outbound, inbound and calling card multipoint service designated for residential and small business Customers. The service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.

Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program – Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-457. Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program is the Default Service for accessing Excel's service on a per call basis via the Company's Carrier Access Codes CAC(s).

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3.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.3 Service Offerings (Continued)****3.3.1 Rate Plans (Continued)**

Simply 500 Service – Simply 500 Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Alaska. Customers of Simply 500 Service will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service and personal toll-free service. Only those Customers who select the Company as their primary interexchange carrier will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with the Simply 500 Service. Billing for the Simply 500 Service will be rendered directly by the Company. Customers may only subscribe to one (1) instance of the Simply 500 Service per telephone number (i.e., multiple packages may not be purchased for a single telephone number).

Simply 500 Long Distance Service – Customers access Simply 500 Long Distance Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Simply 500 Long Distance Service provides Customers with 500 minutes of long distance usage during each billing cycle. The included long distance usage applies to intrastate and interstate calls as well as international calls to Canada, and usage is depleted according to the billing increments and per-call minimums set forth below. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes. Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the rates set forth below. Calls are rated based on call duration.

Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service – Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service allows Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Alaska to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by the Company. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating telephone number) which is pre-programmed by the Company and designated by the Customer. The Customer's usage on the Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service does not deplete the included long distance usage described above.

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3.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.3.2 Directory Assistance Service**

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555-1212 if they have selected CTA as their primary interexchange carrier. When CTA is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Directory Assistance by dialing 10XXX+1+area code (if required) + 555-1212. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.1.6 following.

3.3.3 Operator Services

CTA's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of Alaska from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected CTA as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 101XXXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when CTA is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on call duration and mileage. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

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For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for CTA's Operator Services are set forth in Section 4.2.1 following.

3.3.3.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- a. **Operator Station-to-Station** - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.3.4 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.3.3.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- b. **Person-to-Person** - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.3.3 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.3.3.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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3.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.3 Service Offerings (Continued)****3.3.3 Operator Services (Continued)****3.3.3.2 Operator Services Billing Options**

- a. **Calling Station Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- b. **Collect Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- c. **Third Party Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES**4.1 General****4.1.1 SERVICE AREA**

Service is offered based on CTA's financial analysis of facility cost suitability and quality of service and is subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment, as well as the provisions of this tariff.

CTA intends to provide 1-plus direct-dialed service within Alaska. In areas where CTA is unable to offer 1-plus direct-dialed service, the Company shall provide service through a Company designated toll-free number, calling card with no additional surcharge or by other Commission approved method.

4.1.2 Rate Periods

- a. **DAY PERIOD** - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.
- b. **EVENING PERIOD** - The Evening Period applies to a call originating at a time from 5:00 PM up to, but not including, 11:00 PM on Sunday through Friday.
- c. **NIGHT AND WEEKEND PERIOD** - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating at a time from 11:00 PM up to, but not including, 8:00 AM on Sunday through Friday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies to a call originating on Sunday from 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM Sunday and all day on Saturday.
- d. All times in Paragraph a. through c. above refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- e. Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.1 General (Continued)****4.1.3 Time of Day Periods**

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM TO 4:59 PM	FULL RATE PERIOD						
5:00 PM TO 10:59 PM	EVENING RATE PERIOD						EVE
11:00 PM TO 7:59 AM	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

4.1.4 Holiday Discounts

Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays:

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day the rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

4.1.5 Rounding Fractional Charges

Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.1 General (Continued)****4.1.6 Directory Assistance Service - Intrastate**

CTA Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$.99 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

4.1.7 Emergency Calls

No charge applies to emergency type calls.

4.1.8 Rounding Fractional Charges

When the application of the rates set forth in this Service result in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded down to the next lower cent.

4.1.9 Restoral of Service Charge

In the event service is temporarily suspended for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoral of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is prescribed to CTA's service a restoral of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not reestablished within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as a new customer and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

Rate

Business	\$50.00
Residence	\$25.00

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.1 General (Continued)****4.1.10 Returned Check Charge**

If Company receives a check from a Customer for regulated service rendered or for any other reason of indebtedness and which is returned from the bank due to insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or for any other reason, Company shall apply a service charge of \$25.00, per incident.

The returned check charge, as described in this tariff shall be applied to Customer's monthly billing, in addition to any other regulated charges which may apply under this tariff. Payment rendered by check, which is subsequently dishonored shall not constitute payment until such time as repayment is made by valid means. Any costs sought under AS 09.68.115(a)(2) for a customer's dishonored check may be charged as a separate line item on a customer's bill.

4.1.11 Extra Copies of Bill

Extra copies of a customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate of \$.25 per copy, per page, minimum of \$1.00 will apply.

4.1.12 Service Trip Charge

In the event the customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on premise visit by the Company and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Company-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in the Company-provided equipment, a Service Trip Charge of \$50.00 may be charged to the customer for the visit by the Company.

4.1.13 Late Payment Fee

The late payment charge shall be the portion of the payment not received within 30 days of the billing date, multiplied by 1.00%.

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.1 General (Continued)****4.1.14 Alternative Payment Processing Fees**

The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in CTA's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by CTA each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	N/C	N/C
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

4.1.15 Pay Telephone Use Charge

In addition to all other charges for services under this tariff, an undiscountable pay telephone use charge of \$0.3000 shall apply to each coinless call which the Company can identify as placed from a pay telephone by or to the Customer or its permitted users. This charge is for the use of the pay telephone instrument to access the Company's service. Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Pay Telephone Use Charge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol on the pay telephone keypad).

4.2 Per Minute Rates**4.2.1 Operator Services Rates**

Customers of CTA's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates:

PER MINUTE RATES

PEAK	OFF PEAK	WEEKEND
\$0.3500	\$0.0900	\$0.3500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.2 Per Minute Rates (Continued)****4.2.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of CTA's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Station-to-Station	\$1.55
Person-to-Person	\$3.00

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

4.2.3 Excel Simply 7 Service

Customers of the Excel Simply 7 Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day for 1+ calls:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$0.1400
Monthly Recurring Charge	-	\$3.75

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Excel Simply 7 Service Calling Card calls will be billed at \$.35 per minute. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card call, and thereafter, customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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Customers of the Excel Dime Deal Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day for 1+ calls:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$0.1400

Monthly Recurring Charge - \$3.75

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Excel Dime Deal Service Calling Card calls will be billed at \$.35 per minute. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card call, and thereafter, customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.2.5 Excel Three Penny Plan

Customers of the Excel Three Penny Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day for 1+ calls:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$0.1500

Monthly Recurring Charge - \$5.95

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Excel Three Penny Plan Calling Card and personal toll-free service calls will be billed at \$.15 per minute. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card or toll-free call, and thereafter, customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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Customers of the Excel Simply More will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day for 1+ calls:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$0.1400

Monthly Recurring Charge - \$4.50

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Excel Simply More Calling Card or personal toll-free calls will be billed at \$.15 per minute. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed calling card or personal toll-free call, and thereafter, customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.2.7 Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program

Each call has an initial minimum of 5 minutes in duration and will be charged pursuant to the flat Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 5 minutes will be charged the corresponding Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Calls will have an initial minimum of three hundred (300) seconds or 5 minutes, and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition, using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-457 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public pay phone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service.

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A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each completed call to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified.

Per Minute Rates:

Initial 5 Minute Per Call Minimum Charge: \$0.50
 6th Minute and Each Add'l Per Minute Charge: \$0.10

Directory Assistance Per Call Charge: \$0.9900

Per Call Connection Charge: \$0.1500

4.2.8 Simply 500 Service

Customers of Simply 500 Service will be billed the following monthly recurring charge regardless of whether any calls are placed on the Company's service:

Monthly Recurring Charge - \$19.95

The monthly recurring charge will apply for each month, or partial month. When a Customer replaces service or when service is discontinued by the Company during a billing cycle, new charges will not be assessed for billing periods subsequent to the discontinuance of service.

The following per minute usage rate applies to any usage that exceeds the included minutes as described above. Rates apply regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.0 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.2.8 Simply 500 Service (Continued)****Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service**

Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service allows Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Alaska to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by the Company. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating telephone number) which is pre-programmed by the Company and designated by the Customer. The Customer's usage on the Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service does not deplete the included long distance usage described above.

Customers utilizing Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$.1500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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