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#### **CONCURRING CARRIERS**

None

#### **CONNECTING CARRIERS**

None

## **OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS**

None

#### **EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

C-	Changed regulation
D-	Discontinued rate or regulation

I - Rate increase

M- Matter moved or relocated without change

N- New rate or regulation

R- Rate reduction

S- Reissued matter

T- Change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

Z- Correction

# **EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS**

IMTS - International Message Telecommunications Service

AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

LEC - Local Exchange Carrier.

#### 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of International Message Telecommunications Service by Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), from its operating location(s) in the United States (as specified in Section 3.1.1(a)) to international locations, as specified herein. Service is furnished subject to transmission, atmospheric and like conditions.

#### 2. REGULATIONS

## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u>

#### 2.1.1 <u>Scope</u>

The Company undertakes to provide International Message Telecommunications Service in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.

## 2.1.2 Shortage of Facilities

All service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to discontinue furnishing services when necessary because of the lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity or because of any causes beyond its control.

## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.1.3 <u>Liability of the Company</u>

- (A) Except as stated in this Section 2.1.3, the Company shall have no liability for damages of any kind arising out of or related to events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this tariff. This tariff does not limit the liability of the Company for willful misconduct.
- (B) The liability of the Company for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations shall not exceed an amount equal to five times the initial minute charge provided for under this tariff for the international long distance call for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company.

## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

# 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

# 2.1.3 <u>Liability of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

- The Company shall not be liable for any (C) failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, fires, flood or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, directive, action or request of the United States Government, or any other government, including state and local governments having jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of said governments, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies insurrections, riots, wars or other labor difficulties.
- (D) The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing to the Customer facilities, equipment, or services used with the Company's International Message Telecommunications Service. Nor shall the Company be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of the Customer or due to the failure of Customer-provided equipment, facilities or services.

## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

# 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

#### 2.1.4 Claims

The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright in connection with the material transmitted over the Company's facilities: and any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's facilities.

# 2.1.5 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

(A) Except as otherwise indicated, customer-provided station equipment at the Customer's premises for use in connection with this service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.

## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

# 2.1.5 <u>Provision of Equipment and Facilities</u> (Cont'd)

- (B) The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to service furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of services under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such services in the proper manner. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - (1) the through transmission of signals generated by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission: or
  - (2) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment: or
  - (3) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

## 2.2 Prohibited Uses

International Message Telecommunications Service shall not be used for any unlawful purpose.

#### 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.3 Obligations of the Customer

#### 2.3.1 <u>Customer Premises Provisions</u>

- (A) The Customer shall provide the personnel, power and space required to operate all facilities and associated equipment installed on the premises of the Customer.
- (B) The Customer shall be responsible for providing Company personnel access to premises of the Customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of testing the facilities or equipment of the Company.

#### 2.3.2 <u>Liability of the Customer</u>

The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful acts of its officers, employees, agents or contractors of the Customer.

## 2.4 <u>Use of Service</u>

International Message Telecommunications Service may be used to transmit communications of the Customer in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of the FCC. Use of International Message Telecommunications Service is considered an order for such service.

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## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.5 <u>Customer Equipment and Channels</u>

#### 2.5.1 Interconnection of Facilities

- (A) Interconnection between Customerprovided and Company-provided service must be made by the Customer by leased channel or dial-up service. Where interconnection between Customer-provided and Companyprovided service is not made by lease of Company facilities, interconnection must be made by the Customer at the Company's operating offices. Leased channels obtained from the Company for International Message Telecommunications Services are domestic leased channels and are not covered by this tariff.
- (B) In order to protect the Company's facilities and personnel and the services furnished to other customers by the Company from potentially harmful effects, the signals applied to the Company's service shall be such as not to cause damage to the facilities of the Company. Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve the compatibility between facilities of the Company and the channels or facilities of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

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## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

# 2.5 <u>Customer Equipment and Channels</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.5.2 Inspections

- (A) The Company may, upon notification to the Customer, at a reasonable time, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements regarding the equipment and interconnections are being complied with in the installation, operation and maintenance of Customer-provided equipment and in the wiring of the connection of Customer channels to Company-owned facilities.
- If the protective requirements in connection (B) with Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as necessary to protect its facilities and personnel and will promptly notify the Customer by registered mail in writing of the need for protective action. In the event that the customer fails to advise the Company within 10 days after such notice is received or within the time specified in the notice that corrective action has been taken, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities and personnel from harm.

#### 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.6 Payment Arrangements

#### 2.6.1 Payment for Service

- (A) The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company.. Federal, state and local sales, use and excise taxes, where applicable, shall be added to the charges contained herein. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay these taxes and to accept the liability of any such unpaid taxes that may subsequently become applicable retroactively.
- (B) Bills are due and payable upon receipt. If the Customer's net bill is not paid (payment received by the Company) within twenty (20) days after the invoice date listed on the bill it shall become a delinquent bill and interest at the lesser of (1) the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month or (2) the highest rate allowed by law per month shall accrue upon any unpaid amount. If the Company initiates legal proceedings to collect any amount due hereunder and the Company substantially prevails in such proceedings then the defendant Customer shall pay the reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the Company in prosecuting such proceedings and appeals therefrom.

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## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.6.1 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

- (C) The Customer will be assessed a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each check submitted by the Customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor for insufficient funds or a non-existent account.
- (D) Customers are not responsible for any previously unbilled charge for services furnished prior to three months immediately preceding the date of the bill, except for collect calls, credit card calls, third party calls and "Error File" calls (those which cannot be billed due to the unavailability of complete billing information to the company) which shall have a six-month back billing period. In case of fraud, a back billing period of no more than three years will apply.

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## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

# 2.6.2 <u>Discontinuance of Service for Cause</u>

Upon non-payment of any sum owing to the Company for more than 30 days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for service or upon violation of any of the terms or conditions governing the furnishing of service under this tariff, the Company may, after 24 hours advance notice in writing to the Customer, without incurring any liability, discontinue the furnishing of service under this tariff.

These restrictions on International Message Telecommunications Service may include, but are not limited to, the following: the Company may withhold the use of a specific 800 number or deny its transfer to another carrier for nonpayment of charges due as specified in 2.6.1 "Payment for Service" preceding. Such action may be taken without written notice being sent to the Customer. Upon payment of charges by the Customer this restriction on the use of a specific 800 number will be removed.

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## 2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

#### 2.7 <u>Definitions</u>

<u>Access Line</u> - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the underlying carrier's central office.

<u>Authorization Code</u> - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

<u>Company</u> - The term "Company" denotes Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co.

<u>Customer</u> - The term "Customer" denotes the person who or the firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

<u>Underlying Carrier</u> - Facilities-based interexchange carrier providing the long-distance service being resold by the Company.

<u>United States</u> - The term "United States" designates the forty-eight (48) contiguous states and the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as the off-shore areas outside the boundaries of the coastal states of the forty-eight contiguous states to the extent that such areas appertain to and are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the United States.

#### 3. SERVICE OFFERINGS

# 3.1 <u>International Message Telecommunications Service</u>

## 3.1.1(a) <u>Description of Services</u>

International Message Telecommunications Service consists of the furnishing of switched message telephone service between points within the United States and all points listed in Section 3.1.2. Such service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

The Company's customers may place calls from any location in the United States. Customers will be charged for calls based on the foreign destination and, unless otherwise specified, the location of the Company's operating center does not affect the charge for the call.

# 3.1.1(b) <u>Explanation of Rates for International</u> <u>Message Telecommunications Service</u>

The rates for the Company's International Message Telecommunications Service will depend upon the minutes of usage.

## 3.1.1(c) <u>Class of Service</u>

The Company provides the following classes of service:

Direct Dial

# 3. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

# 3.1 <u>International Message Telecommunications Service</u> (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.2 <u>Rates</u>

COUNTRY	CODE	<u>PRICE</u>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<u>CODE</u>	PRICE
Australia	61	\$1.25	Columbia	57	\$1.65
France	33	\$1.25	Congo	242	\$3.50
			Croatia	385	\$1.80
Germany	49	\$1.00	Denmark	45	\$1.35
Hong Kong	852	\$2.25	Dominica	DM*	\$1.40
Israel	972	\$1.75	Dominican Rep.	DR*	\$1.35
Italy	39	\$1.50	El Salvador	503	\$1.50
Japan	81	\$1.75	Estonia	372	\$2.50
Korea	82	\$2.00	Finland	358	\$1.50
Netherlands	31	\$1.25	Ghana	233	\$2.25
Switzerland	41	\$1.50	Greece	30	\$1.75
Taiwan	886	\$2.00	Grenada	GN*	\$1.40
United Kingdom	44	\$1.00	Guam	671	\$2.25
			Guatemala	502	\$1.50
Canada	CAN	\$.250	India	91	\$2.00
**************************************			Ireland	353	\$1.35
Andorra	33	\$1.50	Jamaica	JM*	\$1.35
Anguilla	AI*	\$1.30	Kirghizia	73	\$2.50
Antigua	AN*	\$1.40	Latvia	371	\$2.50
Argentina	54	\$2.25	Liberia	231	\$2.00
Armenia	78	\$2.50	Liechtenstein	41	\$1.50
Azerbaidzhan	78	\$2.50	Lithuania	370	\$2.50
Bahamas	BA*	\$1.05	Luxembourg	352	\$1.70
Barbados	BD*	\$1.45	Moldavia	373	\$2.55
Belarus	70	\$2.50	Monaco	33	\$1.50
Belgium	32	\$1.50	Montserrat	RT*	\$1.40
Bermuda	BM*	\$1.15	Mozambique	258	\$3.50
Bosnia	387	\$1.80	G = 50000 0.0000000000 0.0000000000000000		40.50
Brazil	55	\$1.50	Mustique	MU*	\$2.00
British Virgin Isls.	BV*	\$1.30	Netherlands Antill		\$1.35
Cayman Islands	CQ*	\$1.40	Nevis	NI*	\$1.40
Chile	56	\$1.50	New Zealand	64	\$2.50
China	86	\$3.00	Nigeria	234	\$1.80

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# 3. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

# 3.1 <u>International Message Telecommunications Service</u> (Cont'd)

3.1.2 <u>Rates</u> (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	CODE	PRICE	COUNTRY	CODE	PRICE
Norway	47	\$1.35	Aruba	297	\$1.40
Palm Island	PI*	\$3.00	Ascension Islands	247	\$2.35
Peru	51	\$1.65	Austria	43	\$1.40
Philippines	63	\$2.10	Bahrain	973	\$2.20
Poland	48	\$1.75	Bangladesh	880	\$3.25
Russia/CIS	70	\$2.50	Belize	501	\$1.70
Saipan	670	\$2.50	Benin	229	\$2.10
San Marino	39	\$1.50	Bhutan	975	\$2.50
Singapore	65	\$2.10	Bolivia	591	\$1.80
South Africa	27	\$1.65	Botswana	267	\$2.05
Spain	34	\$1.50	Brunei	673	\$2.60
St. Kitts	KA*	\$1.40	Bulgaria	359	\$1.80
St. Lucia	SA*	\$1.40	Burkina Faso	226	\$3.30
St. Vincent/Grenadines ZF*		\$1.40	Burundi	257	\$4.10
Sweden	46	\$1.35	Cambodia	855	\$3.65
Tajikistan	73	\$2.50	Cameroon	237	\$2.15
Thailand	66	\$2.50	Canary Islands	34	\$2.85
Trinidad&Tobago	TR*	\$1.40	Cape Verde	238	\$2.85
Turkmenistan	73	\$2.50	Central African Rep	.236	\$4.10
Turks/Caicos Is.	TC*	\$1.43	Chad	235	\$4.27
Ukraine	70	\$2.50	Christmas Islands	672	\$4.75
United Arab Emir.	971	\$2.00	Cocos Islands	672	\$4.75
Uzbekistan	73	\$2.50	Cook Islands	682	\$4.40
Venezuela	58	\$1.25	Costa Rica	506	\$1.45
Vatican City	39	\$1.50	Cuba(Guantanamo)	53	\$1.50
Albania	355	\$3.10	Cyprus	357	\$1.80
Algeria	213	\$2.10	Czech Republic	42	\$1.85
American Samoa	684	\$2.25	Diego Garcia	246	\$3.15
Angola	244	\$4.15	Djibouti	253	\$3.15
Antarctica: Casey	672	\$5.50	Ecuador	593	\$1.50
Antarctica: Scott	672	\$5.50	Egypt	20	\$2.25

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# 3. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

# 3.1 <u>International Message Telecommunications Service</u> (Cont'd)

3.1.2 <u>Rates</u> (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	CODE	<u>PRICE</u>	COUNTRY	CODE	<u>PRICE</u>
Equatorial Guinea	240	\$4.10	Lesotho	266	\$2.00
Eritrea/Ethiopia	251	\$2.45	Libya	218	\$2.00
Faeroe Islands	298	\$1.50	Macao	853	\$2.75
Falkland Islands	500	\$3.60	Madagascar	261	\$4.10
Fiji Island	679	\$2.60	Malawi	265	\$2.08
French Antilles	596	\$1.45	Malaysia	60	\$2.55
French Guiana	594	\$1.75	Maldives	960	\$3.85
French Polynesia	689	\$2.50	Mali	223	\$2.95
Gabon	241	\$2.00	Malta	356	\$1.90
Gambia	220	\$2.00	Marshall Islands	692	\$2.50
Georgia (Republic of)	78	\$2.50	Mauritania	222	\$3.20
Gibraltar	350	\$1.75	Mauritius	230	\$3.55
Greenland	299	\$1.90	Mayotte Island	269	\$3.75
Guadeloupe	590	\$1.40	Micronesia	691	\$2.55
Guinea	224	\$2.85	Mongolian People's R.976		\$4.70
Guinea-Bissau	245	\$4.35	Morocco	212	\$2.15
Guyana	592	\$2.10	Namibia	264	\$1.70
Haiti	509	\$1.50	Nauru	674	\$3.15
Honduras	504	\$1.50	Nepal	977	\$3.25
Hungary	36	\$1.80	New Caledonia	687	\$2.50
Iceland	354	\$1.75	Nicaragua	505	\$1.65
Indonesia	62	\$2.35	Niger	227	\$2.85
Iran	98	\$2.50	Niue	683	\$4.70
Iraq	964	\$2.75	Norfolk Island	672	\$4.70
Ivory Coast	225	\$2.15	Oman	968	\$2.30
Jordan	962	\$2.25	Pakistan	92	\$2.50
Kazakhstan	73	\$2.50	Palau	680	\$3.30
Kenya	254	\$2.10	Panama	507	\$1.50
Kiribati	686	\$3.00	Papua New Guinea	675	\$2.50
Kyrgyzstan	73	\$2.50	Paraguay	595	\$1.85
Kuwait	965	\$2.00	Portugal	351	\$1.60
Lebanon	961	\$3.00			

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# 3. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

# 3.1 <u>International Message Telecommunications Service</u> (Cont'd)

3.1.2 <u>Rates(Cont'd)</u>

COUNTRY	CODE	<u>PRICE</u>	COUNTRY		CODE	<u>PRICE</u>
Qatar	974	\$2.15	Tuvalu		688	\$4.75
Reunion Islands	262	\$3.20	Uganda		256	\$2.00
Romania	40	\$2.20	Uruguay		598	\$1.80
Rwanda	250	\$3.50	Vanautu		678	\$4.50
San Toms	239	\$3.75			070	34.30
Sao tome	239	\$4.50	Vietnam		84	\$2.85
Saudi Arabia	966	\$2.00	Wallis & Fu	tuna Is		\$4.00
Senegal	221	\$2.20	Western Sam		685	\$3.00
Seychelles	248	\$4.00	Yemen Arab			\$2.25
Sierra Leone	232	\$2.85	Yugoslavia	Trop trov	381	\$1.80
Slovokia	42	\$1.85	8		301	\$1.00
Solomon Islands	677	\$3.45	Zaire		243	\$2.10
Sri Lanka	94	\$3.15	Zambia		260	\$2.00
St Helena	290	\$3.50	Zimbabwe		263	\$2.00
St. Pierre & Miquelon	508	\$1.35	Rate Step		203	Φ2.00
Surinam	597	\$2.15	Mexico	1	52	\$.500
Swaziland	268	\$2.08	Mexico	2	52	\$.500 \$.500
Syria	963	\$3.00	Mexico	3	52	<b>\$.</b> 750
Tanzania	255	\$2.00	Mexico	4	52	<b>\$.750</b>
Togo	228	\$2.15	Mexico	5	52	\$1.00
Tonga	676	\$4.50	Mexico	6	52	\$1.25
Tunisia	216	\$2.00	Mexico	7	52	\$1.50
Turkey	90	\$1.75	Mexico	8	52	\$1.50
CIS	71	\$3.50		•	3 <b>2</b>	\$1.50
CIS	72	\$3.50				
CIS	73	\$3.50				
CIS	74	\$3.50				
CIS	75	\$3.50				
CIS	76	\$3.50				
CIS	77	\$3.50				
CIS	78	\$3.50				
CIS	79	\$3.50				

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