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Ms. Beth Salak, Director Competitive Markets and Enforcement Attn: Tariff Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Attached for filing with the Commission are the following tariff pages:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A18 - 5th Revised Page 5

This revision increases the rate for MTS (Message Telecommunications Service). Attachment A contains an Executive Summary of the changes.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Regulatory Vice President Attachments

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Executive Summary

Introduction

This tariff filing will increase rates for MTS (Message Telecommunications Service) for Consumer customers.

Revenue Information

The rate change increases the Non-Basic - Toll basket by 18.68%. This increase is within the limits allowed by statute.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

- G. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons or Users of the Florida Relay Center (Cont'd)
 - 4. Applicable Discounts
 - a. A qualified call made in the Day (Peak) rate period is rated at the Off-Peak rate specified in H. following.
 - b. Calls through the Florida Relay Center will receive a 50 percent discount from the otherwise applicable rate except that where the calling or called party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate.
- H. Rates and Charges

Rates shown in the following tables are applicable to intraLATA intrastate messages between all points within the same LATA and within the State of Florida.

- 1. Basic Rate Table
 - a. Residence

		Day		
		Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	(C)
		(or Fraction Thereof)	(or Fraction Thereof)	
	Rate Mileage			
	0-10	\$ 15 . <u>205</u>	\$ <u>.15.205</u>	(C)(I)
	11-22	15 . <u>.205</u>	15 .205	(C) (<u>I)</u>
	23-55	<u>.15.205</u>	15 .205	(C)(I)
	56-124	15 . <u>.205</u>	15 .205	(C)(I)
	125-292	.15 .205	. <u>.15.205</u>	(C) (I)
b. Business				
		Г	Day	
		Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	
		(or Fraction Thereof)	(or Fraction Thereof)	
	Rate Mileage			
	0-10	\$.249	\$.249	(C)
	11-22	.249	.249	(C)
	23-55	.249	.249	(C)
	56-124	.249	.249	(C)
	125-292	.249	.249	(C)
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23-55	. 205	. 205	(I)
56-124	. 205	. 205	(I)
125-292	. 205	. 205	(I)

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56-124	.249	.249	
125-292	.249	.249	