

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING**

A. Late Payment Charge

Billing will be payable upon receipt. Amounts not paid within 30 days after the invoice is rendered will be considered past due. A late payment charge at the rate of 1.50% per month (unless a lower rate is prescribed by law, in which event at the highest rate allowed by law) may accrue upon any unpaid amount commencing five days after the date the payment is past due. When billing is provided by a local exchange company on behalf of the Company, the local exchange company's late payment charge applies to all past due amounts, if applicable.

B. Special Taxes, Fees, Charges

Insofar as practicable, any sales, use, privilege, excise, franchise or occupation tax, costs of furnishing service without charge or similar taxes or impositions now or hereafter levied by the Federal, State, or Local government or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof may be billed by the Company to its exchange customers on a pro rata basis in the areas wherein such taxes, impositions or other charges shall be levied against the Company.

C. Returned Payment Charge

Payment of bills for service may be made by any means mutually acceptable to the customer and the Company. Payment that is not honored or paid by the customer's designated financial institution will be considered as nonpayment. A charge will apply whenever a payment for service on an active account is not accepted by the customer's designated financial institution. When billing is provided by a local exchange company on behalf of the Company, the local exchange company's return payment charge applies.

**CHARGE**

- Returned Payment Charge, per occasion \$10.00

D. Interest on Deposit

The applicant or customer may be required to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges for services furnished. When service is terminated, the amount of the deposit, with interests will be applied to any indebtedness to the Company. A deposit will be refunded or credited to the customer's account after 12 months if the customer has not been delinquent in payment. The deposit will bear simple interest in accordance with the rate determined by the Wyoming Public Service Commission. When billing is provided by a local exchange company on behalf of the Company, the local exchange company's deposit policy applies.

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**E. Special Services**

The Company provides discounted rates to employees, pensioners, officers, directors or board members and employees, pensioners, officers, directors or board members of affiliates of the Company who subscribe to the Company's services.

**F. Duplicate Bill Charge**

In the event a customer requests a reprint of a monthly bill that is greater than six months old, a duplicate bill charge may apply. When billing is provided by a local exchange company on behalf of the Company, the local exchange company's duplicate bill policy applies.

**G. Special Arrangements**

1. The rates and charges quoted in this Rate Schedule contemplate the use of standard arrangements, that is, the arrangement normally used by the Company to provide the type of service involved.
2. For special service arrangements to be provided by this Company, and not specifically covered in this Rate Schedule, including but not limited to services, features, and combinations of services and features not normally offered or combined, monthly rates and the one-time charges, such as installation, nonrecurring and construction charges will apply based on the circumstances in each case.
3. These special equipment and service items will be provided whenever, in the judgment of the Company, there is a valid reason for providing the service requested. In such cases, the Company reserves the right to require an initial contract period longer than one (1) month at the same location.
4. The rates, terms and conditions for these Special Arrangements offerings will be established on an individual case basis.