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TARIFF INFORMATION AND USE

GENERAL

This tariff contains rates and regulations applicable to Access services.

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CONCURRING , CONNECTING OR
OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS AND
BILLING AGENTS

1. Concurring Carriers: not applicable
2. Connecting Carriers: any type of call or service provided to a Customer under this tariff may be connected to or combined with an offering of any other underlying carrier (“Connecting Carrier”) that is properly regulated by the Federal Communications Commission in which case the Connecting Carrier’s rates, rules, regulations and tariffs apply to their portion of the service.
3. Other Participating Carriers: not applicable
4. Billing Agents: the Company shall bill any type of call or service provided to a Customer under this tariff directly to the Customer.

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1. Application of Tariff

- a. This tariff will be used in conjunction with tariffs already on file with the FCC and the D.P.S.C.
- b. The provision of service by the Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- c. The Company has a long distance switch in New York State. This Switch is used to provision long distance to NationsLine customers at this time.
- d. The application of this tariff is for exchange access.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A. Symbols:

The following are the only symbols used for the purposed indicated below:

- N – new rate or regulation
- R – reduction to a rate or charge
- I – increase to a rate or charge
- D – discontinued rate or regulation
- C – change in a regulation

B. Abbreviations

SWC – Service Wire Center. As used in this tariff, SWC denotes the ILEC's serving wire center which service as the Company's switch.

ILEC – Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

PIC – Preferred Interexchange Carrier

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SECTION 1. – DEFINITIONS

COMPANY – NationsLine Delaware, Inc.

CUSTOMER – An individual or entity or any combination thereof access service.

END USER CUSTOMER – Customer of the Company receiving calls.

INTERLATA – State to State toll calling

INTRALATA – In state toll calling

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SECTION 2. - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES2.1 Description of Services

The Company undertakes to furnish access service in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff. All service is subject to availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or discontinue furnishing services when necessary because of the lack of transmission medium capacity or because of any causes beyond its control.

2.1.1 Switched Access Service

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a Customer's premises and an End User's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities, and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an End User's premises to a Customer's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Switched Access Service is provisioned in a Feature Group D configuration from Company-designated Feature Group D equipped end offices.

The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described below. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a Customer interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services.

2.1.2 Rate Components

The following rate categories apply to Switched Access Service:

- Local Switching
- Local Transport
- Common Line
- 800 Database Access

2.1.3 Local Switching

Local Switching provides for the use of end office switching equipment. Included in Local Switching are:

- A. Common Switching, which provides the local end office switching functions and optional features.
- B. Transport Termination, which provides for the trunk side arrangements that terminate the Local Transport facilities. The Company will determine the number of Transport Terminations provided.
- C. Where end offices are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard equipped end office.

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2.1.4 Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the Customer premises and the end office switch(es) where the Customer traffic is switched to originate or terminate its communications.

Local Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Company. The two-way voice frequency path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the End User end office switch to the Customer's premises) and in the terminating direction (from the Customer premises to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

Transmission Paths -- The number of Transport Transmission Paths provided is based on the Customer's order and is determined by the Company.

Interconnection -- Interconnection of non-Company switched access transport facilities is available between an end office and a Customer point of presence where such facilities are provided.

2.1.5 800 Database Access Service

This service provides for the (a) forwarding of End User dialed 800 calls to the Company which will initiate a query to identify the appropriate Customer to whom the call should be forwarded and (b) translation of the dialed 800 number to a ten digit NPA-NXX-XXXX telephone number.

2.1.6 Entrance Service

Customers interested in Company's Entrance Service shall request via application or verbal request accompanied by prepayment of first month's service.

2.1.7 Terminating Service

The Company offers a Terminating Service billed to month minutes of usage where a Customer may deliver calls for termination to Company's end-users or other Company Customers. Customers interested in the Company's terminating service may order Entrance service directly to the Company or may deliver call to the company through the ILEC's tandem switches. Customers who elect to deliver terminating Service calls to Company's switches through ILEC's tandem switch will find Company's homing arrangements published in the local exchange routing guide and/or other industry documents. A Customer's delivering of calls destined for Company to an ILEC's tandem switch constitutes a Customer request for Terminating Service under this tariff and no other applications needs to be provided to Company.

2.1.8 PIC Change Service

The Company maintains a predesignated carrier selection parameter for each of its end user customers to identify their predesignated carrier for interLATA toll service and intraLATA toll service. The Company offers a PIC Change Service to properly certify facility based carrier Customers who subscribe to Originating Toll Service for the purpose of Customer requesting a change of a Company's end user's

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predesignated carrier selection(s). Customer and Company are to abide by all applicable state and federal laws when submitting and processing PIC Change Requests for Company's end-users.

2.1.9 No Warranty

Company does not warrant these products or service offerings as merchantable or fit for any particular purpose and such is expressly disclaimed. Company shall not be responsible for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages, including but not limited to loss of use, loss of profits, or damage(s) to business or business relations or other commercial losses whatsoever of any kind regardless of notice to Company or the possibility or certainty of such damage(s) or loss(es).

2.2 Service Availability

2.2.6 The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with the provisions of this tariff

2.2.7 Service is offered subject to the Company's ability to technically provide the service requested and subject to the availability of the necessary facilities, equipment and personnel.

2.3 Liability and Interconnections

2.3.6 The Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing a portion of the service or any acts or omissions of the Customer.

2.3.7 Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with the services or facilities of other carriers or private systems. However, service furnished is provided solely by the Company and is not a joint undertaking with other parties.

2.3.8 Company is not liable for indirect, consequential, incidental, punitive or exemplary damages including without limitation, lost profits or revenues, credits for service outages or lost traffic and subscriber credits.

2.3.9 Customer is solely responsible for all claims of end users relating to any service in this tariff.

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SECTION 3. - RATES

3.1 Rates

All types of telecommunications access service charges subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission will be billed to the Customer at a rate equal to that shown in this and other tariffs already on file with the Commission and the FCC.

3.1.1 Access Charge

The following charges apply for each minute of use and are applicable to all Customer calls that originate from or terminate to Company's switch(es) except local calls. Rates for the exchange of local calls are excluded and are to be governed by a separate interconnection agreement between Company and Customer.

<u>End Office Switching</u>		T
Per minute:	\$0.013560	N
Intrastate		D
Interstate		D
800 database access	\$0.007500 per minute	
500 database access	\$0.01 per minute	

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SECTION 4. - SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this tariff is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this tariff and Company and Customer will substitute for the invalid provision a valid provision that most closely approximates the same economic effect. If any rate or charge in this tariff is held as invalid by a court or regulatory body as a result of such a rate or charge being in excess of that permitted by law, then such rate or charge is reduced to the highest amount determined as valid and does not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

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