

CHICKASAW LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, INC.

Domestic Long Distance Service Tariff

Rules, Regulations and Rates applying to the
provision of Domestic Interstate Long
Distance Service for subscribers of Chickasaw
Long Distance Company.

Chickasaw Long Distance Company, Inc.
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1. Application of Domestic Tariff

This Tariff contains the rules, regulations and rates for interstate long distance services offered to Chickasaw Long Distance Company (Company) subscribers.

Company provides interstate telecommunications services to all states. The charges specified in this tariff are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called service points.

2. Use of Operator Services

(A) General

The operator services described in this tariff are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity.

The rates and regulations contained in this tariff do not apply to services provided by a local exchange company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of the Company.

(B) Responsibilities of the Company

As an operator services provider, Company shall:

- (1) identify itself, audibly and distinctly, to the consumer at the beginning of each telephone call and before the consumer incurs any charge for the call;
- (2) permit the consumer to terminate the telephone call at no charge before the call is connected;
- (3) disclose immediately to the consumer, upon request and at no charge to the consumer:
 - (a) a quote of its rates or charges for the call;
 - (b) the methods by which such rates or charges will be collected; and
 - (c) the methods by which complaints concerning such rates, charges, or collection practices will be resolved;

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- (4) ensure, by contract or tariff, that each aggregator for which such provider is the presubscribed provider of operator services is in compliance with the requirements of subsection (C) and, if applicable subsection (e) (1);
- (5) withhold payment (on a location-by-location basis) of any compensation, including commissions, to aggregators if such provider reasonably believes that the aggregator (i) is blocking access by means of "950" or "800" numbers to interstate common carriers in violation of subsection (c)(1)(B) or (ii) is blocking access to equal access codes in violation of rules the Commission may prescribe under subsection (e) (1);
- (6) not bill for unanswered telephone calls in areas where equal access is available;
- (7) not knowingly bill for unanswered telephone calls where equal access is not available;
- (8) not engage in call splashing, unless the consumer requests to be transferred to another provider of operator services, the consumer is informed prior to incurring any charges that the rates for the call may not reflect the rates from the actual originating location of the call, and the consumer then consents to be transferred.

(C) Responsibilities of the Subscriber

A subscriber to the operator services described herein (commonly referred to as aggregators, such as hotels and hospitals) shall:

- (1) post on or near the telephone instrument, in plain view of Consumers,
 - (a) the name, address, and toll-free telephone number of the Provider of Operator Services; and
 - (b) a written disclosure that the rates for all operator-assisted calls are available on request, and that Consumers have a right to

obtain access to the interstate common carrier
(c) of their choice and may contact their

preferred interstate common carriers for
information on accessing that carrier's
service using that telephone; and
(d) the name and address of the enforcement
division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the
Commission, to which the Consumer may direct
complaints regarding Operator Services; and

- (2) ensure that each of its telephones presubscribed to a Provider of Operator Services allows the Consumer to use "800" and "950" access code numbers to obtain access to the Provider of Operator Services desired by the Consumer; and
- (3) ensure that no charge by the Aggregator to the Consumer for using "800" or "950" access code number, is greater than the amount the Aggregator charges for calls placed using the Presubscribed Provider of Operator Services.

3. Liability of the Company

(A) The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:

- (1) Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material transmitted over the Company's facilities; and
- (2) Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Company's facilities with apparatus and systems of the Customer; and
- (3) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service provided by the Company.

(B) The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or persons, for any

personal injury to, or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of the Customer or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or

claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use that is not the direct result of the Company's negligence. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agent or employees of the Company.

- (C) The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of the Company, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Company.
- (D) The Company and/or Customer shall not be liable to the other for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control including fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, other acts of God, explosion, strike or other labor disputes, riot or civil disturbance, war (whether declared or undeclared) or armed conflict, failure of common carrier or "carrier's carrier" or municipal ordinance, any state or federal law, governmental order or regulation or order of any court, or any other occurrence not within the control of Carrier or Customer, as the case may be.

4. Use of Service

Domestic Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) may only be used to transmit communications of the customer and authorized users in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

5. Application of Rates

- (A) Long Distance Message Telecommunication Service (LDMTS)

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS)

is offered on a Direct Distance Dialed basis or an Operator Assisted Basis. The rates are specified in Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 following.

The rates for Domestic LDMTS will depend on the time periods in which the call occurs and the location to

which the call is terminated except that Rate Bands 1 and 2 as described in this section will have the same rate for all time periods. There are three rate bands into which calls can be terminated. Rate Band One includes all states surrounding Oklahoma: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. Rate Band Two includes all of the other states within the continental United States. Rate Band Three includes Alaska and Hawaii.

If a call is initiated in one rate period and continues into another rate period, the charges will change accordingly to the next rate period, if applicable.

Rating of calls begins with a rounding of the individual call usage data into six second increments. If the usage increment is not equal to an exact tenth of a minute unit (i.e. 6 of a minute) then the usage is rounded to the next higher tenth of minute (i.e. 38 seconds is rounded to .7 of a minute). Once the call usage record has been rounded to a billable tenth unit it is ready to be rated for billing.

The rating of each call is done by multiplying the billable usage amount (tenths of a minute) by the per minute rate for the call type and if the resulting number is not a whole number (i.e. \$.01 or a whole cents amount) then that number is always rounded up to a whole monetary amount. For example if the calculation is .7 of a minute for the billable usage and the per minute rate is \$.06 the mathematical number is \$.042 but to have a billable whole monetary number the \$.042 is rounded up to \$.05 for billing purposes.

(B) Promotional Rates

Chickasaw Long Distance Company may offer discounted promotional rates for one or more of its domestic long distance services. This could include discounting or waiving the one-time service establishment fee, and/or discounting or waiving the fixed monthly service charge

for one, two, three, or four months. It may also include discounted usage rates for one or more of its services. Promotional usage rates will be effective for one or more days not to exceed three billing periods per promotional period.

(C) Long Term Service Contract

Customers entering into a 12 month, or longer, service contract will have rate and charge options available to them for some or all of the services to which they subscribe. The rates and charges will be determined on an individual customer contract basis.

(D) Rates Applicable for Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons
Reduced usage rates are available to qualified persons who have hearing or speech impairments and who utilize a telecommunications device for long distance calling.

To qualify for reduced rates, persons must have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate State or Federal Agency as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications. Rate reductions will apply to all customer dialed calls which do not require Operator assistance.

For qualifying subscribers, the Off-Peak per minute usage rates will be effective at all times.

6. Measured Usage Charges - Residence

(A) Direct Distance Dialed Calls

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
Band 1	\$.07	\$.07
Band 2	\$.07	\$.07
Band 3	\$.18	\$.18

Band 1 includes all states surrounding Oklahoma: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

Band 2 includes all other states within the continental United States not included in Band 1.

Band 3 includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Note: Rates for calling Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands are included in the rates for calling the Caribbean in the International Long Distance Tariff.

(B) Operator Assisted Calls

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
Band 1	\$.07	\$.07
Band 2	\$.07	\$.07
Band 3	\$.18	\$.18

Band 1 includes all states surrounding Oklahoma: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

Band 2 includes all other states within the continental United States not included in Band 1..

Band 3 includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Note: Rates for calling Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands are included in the rates for calling the Caribbean in the International Long Distance Tariff.

Note: All Operator Assisted Calls also include a per call surcharge as described in Section 9.

7. Measured Usage Charges - Business

(A) Direct Distance Calls

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
Band 1	\$.07	\$.07	
Band 2	\$.07	\$.07	
Band 3	\$.18	\$.18	

Band 1 includes all states surrounding Oklahoma:
Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and
Texas.

Band 2 includes all other states within the continental
United States not included in Band 1.

Band 3 includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Note: Rates for calling Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
are included in the rates for calling the Caribbean in the
International Long Distance Tariff.

(C) Operator Assisted Call

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
Band 1	\$.07	\$.07
Band 2	\$.07	\$.07
Band 3	\$.18	\$.18

Band 1 includes all states surrounding Oklahoma:
Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and
Texas.

Band 2 includes all other states within the continental
United States not included in Band 1.

Band 3 includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Note: Rates for calling Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands are
included in the rates for calling the Caribbean in the
International Long Distance Tariff.

8. Rate Periods - Residence and Business

The following rate periods apply to all Direct Distance
Dialed and Operator Assisted calling by Residence and
Business Customers.

(A) Peak Rate Period

8:00 am to 5:00 pm(*) Monday through Friday except for holidays which are billed at the Off-Peak rate.

(B) Off-Peak Rate Period

5:00 pm to 8:00 am(*) Monday through Friday, including holidays and all day Saturday and all day Sunday to 8:00 am(*) Monday.

(C) Holiday Rate

The Holiday Rate is applicable for New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday Rate will be effective on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday Rate will be effective on the following Monday. The applicable rates from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm(*) will be the Off-Peak rate schedule.

* Denotes up to but not including

9. Operator Assisted Calls

The rates for operator assisted interstate calls handled by the Company include an Operator Service Charge applicable on each billed interstate message and the measured usage charges. The measured usage charges apply to all Operator Dialed Calls, Customer Dialed or Operator Assisted, Travel Card Calls, Station-to-Station Calls, Person-to-Person Calls, and Third Party Billed or Collect Calls. The Operator Assisted Service Charges are found in paragraphs 9(A) and (B) following. Measured usage charges are found in paragraphs 6(A) and (B) and 7(A) and (B) preceding.

(A) Rate Schedule for Operator Assisted Service Charges

The applicable Operator Assisted Surcharge is assessed on the initial one minute rate period for each interstate billed Operator Assisted call (except Directory Assistance). The service charge rate does not vary based

on mileage bands nor the rate period.

- (1) Directory Assistance request per each interstate listing provided (applicable for Direct Dialed Requests, 0-Dialed Requests, 0+ Dialed Requests and Credit Card Calls).
- (2) Operator Dialed Calls
- (3) Customer Dialed-Operator Assist (Operator prompting is required for call completion)
- (4) Travel Card Service Calls (see Section 11 for all applicable charges)
- (5) Operator Dialed Calling Card Station
- (6) Third Party Billed
- (7) Collect Calls
- (8) Person-To-Person Calls
- (9) Sent Paid-Non Coin

(B) Operator Assisted Service Per-Call Rates

Operator Assisted

<u>Service Charges</u>	<u>Per-Call Rate</u>
Directory Assistance	\$.75
Operator Dialed	\$1.00
Customer Dialed-Operator Assist	\$2.10
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.10
Third Party Billed	\$2.10
Collect Calls	\$2.10
Person-to-Person	\$4.50
Sent Paid-Non Coin	\$2.10

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10. Optional Calling Plans

Reserved for Future Use

11. Travel Card

(A) Description

Upon application and at the Company=s satisfaction as to the credit worthiness of a Customer, the Customer may be issued a Travel Card. Upon use of the Authorization Code issued with the Travel Card, the Customer will access the service.

It is the responsibility of the Customer to guard and protect against any unauthorized use of any Company issued codes to which billing may be charged.

(B) 800 Travel Card

(1) Per message surcharge -
\$.10 per message

(2) Rate per Minute of Use -
Peak \$.25
Off-Peak \$.25

(3) Pay Telephone Surcharge -
A \$.30 per message surcharge will be added to the standard message surcharge on all calls originated from a pay telephone. This charge is for the use of the pay telephone instrument to access the Company=s services.

(C) Promotional Rates

Company may offer discounted promotional rates for Travel Card subscribers.

12. Debit Card (Prepaid Calling Card)

(A) Description

Debit Card Service is a prepaid calling card service That provides an outbound voice grade communications service for calls charged to a Chickasaw Long Distance Company, Inc.=s Debit Card.

(B) Exclusions

The following call types may not be completed with the Debit Card:

- Calls to 700 numbers
- Calls to 800 numbers
- Calls to 900 numbers
- Directory Assistance Calls
- All Operator Services Calls
- Conference Calls
- Calls requiring the quotation of time and charges
- International calls

Except as may be specifically referenced therein, calls made utilizing the Debit Card Service are not included in any specialized service offerings or promotions.

(C) Availability of Service

Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The number of available Debit Cards is subject to technical limitations. Such cards will be offered to Customers on a first-come first served basis.

(D) Regulations

In addition to the general rules and regulations set forth in this tariff, the following regulations also apply:

- (1) Debit Card is accessed using the 800 number printed on the card;

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- (2) All calls must be charged against the Debit Card that has a sufficient available balance;

- (3) A Customer=s call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted; such an announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the termination location of the call;

- (4) Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the card is insufficient to continue the call.

(E) Rates and Charges

The Debit Card may be available for one, some, or all of the amounts listed below. The per-unit rates will differ, depending on the total calling value of the Debit Card, as shown.

Debit Card Values Per Unit Rate(1) # of Units

\$ 5.00 \$.25 20

\$10.00 \$.222 45

\$20.00 \$.20 100

Note: Debit Card Values and/or the per-unit rates may be

negotiated on an individual customer contract basis for any Customer ordering more than 500 Debit Cards.

(1) For all calls originated from a pay telephone, a \$.30 per message surcharge will be added to the rate for the first Minute of Use. This charge is for the use of the pay telephone instrument to access the Company=s services.

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13. 800 Service

(A) Description

800 Service is a common-line inward telecommunications service allowing a station to receive long distance calls without charge to the caller.

(B) Rates and Charges

There is a one-time charge for establishing 800 Service and a monthly subscription charge, as well as per-minute usage charges for all calls received. For an additional per-message charge, customers can receive a monthly message detail listing all telephone calls received.

(1) One-time charge for establishing service
\$30.00

(2) Per-minute usage charges
Rate Period Per-Minute Charge
Peak \$.10
Off-Peak \$.10

(3) Message Detail Option
\$.02 per message

(4) Message Surcharge

A \$.30 per message surcharge will apply on all calls originated from a pay telephone. This charge is for the use of the pay telephone instrument to access the Company=s services.

(C) Promotional Rates

Company may offer discounted promotional rates for 800 Service which may include discounting or waiving the onetime service establishment charge, discounting or waiving the monthly service charge, discounting or waiving the message-detail charge, or discounting the Peak Period per minute usage charge.

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14. 800 Dedicated Service

(A) Description

800 Dedicated Service is an inward telecommunications service allowing a station to receive long distance calls without charge to the caller.

800 Dedicated Service requires DS1 or T-1 service which must be ordered in accordance with the Private Line Tariff on file for Company. Rates and Charges associated with the DS1 or T-1 are separate from the rates and charges described herein for 800 Dedicated Service.

(B) Rates and Charges

The rates and charges associated with 800 Dedicated Service include a one-time service establishment charge and per-minute usage rates for all calls received. The per-minute usage charge differs depending on total monthly usage as shown below. Customers will be charged for at least the minimum usage amount of 80,000 minutes of use per month.

(1) One-time Service Establishment Charge

\$50.00

(2) Per-minute usage charges

Monthly Usage Per-minute Charges

80,000 to 150,000 minutes \$.0475

150,001 minutes or more \$.0425

Per minute usage charges for customers exceeding 200,000 minutes in monthly usage may be established on an individual customer contract basis.

Note: Per-minute usage rates for customers entering into a 12 month, or longer, service contract will be established on an individual customer

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contract basis.

(C) Promotional Rates

Company may offer discounted promotional rates for 800 Dedicated Service which may include discounting or waiving the one-time service establishment charge or discounting the per-minute usage charge.

(D) Message Surcharge

A \$.30 per message surcharge will apply on all calls originated from a pay telephone. This charge is for the use of the pay telephone instrument to access the Company's services.

15. WATS-Type Service

(A) Description

WATS-Type Service is an outward telecommunications service designed for high-usage customers.

A DS1 or T-1 is required for this service and must be ordered in accordance with the Private Line Tariff on file for Company. Rates and charged associated with the DS1 and T-1 service are described in the Private Line Tariff and are separate from rates and charges associated

with WATS-Type Service as described herein.

(B) Rates and Charges

The rates and charges associated with WATS-Type Service include a one-time service establishment charge, and perminute usage charges. Usage charges will vary depending on total monthly usage. Customers will be billed for at least the minimum monthly usage amount of 80,000 minutes of use per month.

(1) One-time Service Establishment Charge

\$50.00

(2) Per-minute Usage Charges

Monthly Usage Per-minute Charges

80,000 to 150,000 minutes \$.0475

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150,001 minutes or more \$.0425

*Per-minute usage charges for customers exceeding 200,000 minutes in monthly usage may be established on an individual customer contract basis.

Note: Per-minute usage rates for customers entering into a 12 month, or longer, service contract will be established on an individual customer contract basis.

(C) Promotional Rates

Company may offer discounted promotional rates for WATSType Service which may include discounting or waiving the one-time service establishment charge, and/or discounting the per-minute usage charges for one, two, or three months.

16. Hotel/Motel Service

(A) Description

Hotel/Motel Service is a service available to customers operating as a hotel or motel or a reasonably similar business. To receive Hotel/Motel Service, a customer must sign a 24-month, or longer, service contract. The DS1 or T-1 service required for Hotel/Motel Service must be ordered in accordance with the Private Line Tariff on file for Company. Rates and charges associated with the DS1 or T-1 service are described in the Private Line Tariff and are separate from the rates and charges associated with Hotel/Motel Service as described herein.

(B) Rates and Charges

Rates and Charges associated with Hotel/Motel Service will be established on an individual customer contract basis. Per-minute usage charges will be based on a minimum requirement of 80,000 minutes of use per month. Operator Assisted surcharges will not exceed the per call

rates listed in Section 9(B) of this tariff.

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17. Private Pay Telephone 1 (+) Usage Charges

(A) The Company may agree to be the designated 1(+) carrier for certain private pay telephone providers. If the Company is the designated 1(+) carrier, the Company will ensure the private pay telephone provider has the correct signage for the public.

(B) Usage Rates - Per Minute of Use

Peak \$.35

Off-Peak \$.35

Note: The Company may agree to pay the private pay telephone provider a commission on this usage but the Agreement will be pursuant to a contract between the Company and the private pay telephone provider.

18. Long Term Contract

(A) Chickasaw Long Distance on December 11, 2001 entered into a Three Year Contract with an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma customer to provide Interstate 1+ long distance services on a Customer Specific Basis. Any applications that match the requirements within this Contract will be offered to other customers.

Note: All Interstate toll is subject to the current Federal Universal Service Recovery Fee of *** 1 percent.**

*** subject to change**