

**INTERCITY SERVICES**

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**I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A. General**

Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than the one in which he is located and served.

Foreign exchange service is not in accordance with the general plan of furnishing telephone service and will be furnished only under special conditions where the service is warranted by the circumstances and if satisfactory arrangements can be made where a connecting company is involved.

The Company is not obligated to furnish such service, particularly where it involves undue expense or impairment of the service furnished the general public.

**B. Provision of Service**

Customers having foreign exchange service are subject to the rates, rules and regulations of the exchange from which such service is provided. All local service provided the customer other than the foreign exchange service is subject to the rates, rules and regulations contained in this Local Exchange Tariff of the Company.

**C. Application of Rates**

Applicable tariff rates cover only normal conditions where all necessary facilities are available. If facilities are not available and unusual expenditures are involved in their provision, the customer may be required to pay an additional charge to cover the unusual expenditure as provided under Section 3 of this tariff or enter into a contract for service beyond the initial period or both.

**D. Rates and Charges**

Foreign Exchange Service if furnished in accordance with the rules, regulations, and rates of the Interexchange Private Line Service and Channel Tariff filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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**II. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF**

Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. is an issuing carrier of the John Staurulakis, Inc. Issuing Carrier Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff that is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the provision of IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service within the State of Texas. This issuing carrier status includes the rates, charges, rules, and regulations applicable for each service provided by Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. in the John Staurulakis, Inc. Issuing Carrier Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules, and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or cancelled. Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when and if it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

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**III. PRIVATE LINE SERVICES**

As of the effective date of this tariff, Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. cancels its concurrence in the standard Intrastate Private Line Services Tariff rates of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and grandfathers these services for existing customers at existing locations. Any change to grandfathered services or accounts after the effective date of this tariff will void the grandfathered status of the service and will be considered a new service request. New service requests for intraLATA interexchange private line services will be offered by Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. in accordance with the Special Access Service rates, charges, rules and regulations of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. As an issuing carrier of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff, Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or canceled. Subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

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**IV. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFFS**

As of the effective date of this tariff, Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. concurs in the Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) Tariff for IntraLATA WATS filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as it exists on the effective date of this tariff. Any in-service Wide Area Telecommunication Services provided in accordance with such tariffs as on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the effective date of this tariff, are grandfathered as of the effective date of this tariff. Any change to grandfathered Wide Area Telecommunications Services or accounts after the effective date of this tariff will void the grandfathered status of said services and will be considered a new service request. New service requests for Wide Area Telecommunications Services will be provided by Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. in accordance with the Special Access Service rates, charges, rules, and regulations of the TSTCI Interstate Access Tariff on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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**V. INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**

Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. is an issuing carrier of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff that is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for providing Switched Access, Special Access Services and other miscellaneous services within the State of Texas. Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or canceled. Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

The provision of such services by the Company as set forth in the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff, does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

Effective January 1, 1992, customers subscribing Special Access and Billing and Collection Services will receive a credit of 32.47 percent on their monthly billing. This credit is applicable to all intrastate special access charges and Billing and Collection incurred by Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. customers, including, but not limited to, those access charges found in Big Bend's Intrastate Access Tariff, Sections 7 and 8. The monthly bill credit will continue until the Public Utility Commission of Texas revises the existing rates for these access services, provided the revision considers the revenue impact of eliminating the access credit in developing the revised access rates.

In accordance with Substantive Rule 26.202 and pursuant to H.B. 11, Acts of 72nd Legislature, first called Special Session 1991, services provided during the month of October 1997 under this Section are subject to a negative 15.54 percent final 1996 one-time true up tax adjustment factor.

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**VI. OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in this tariff section, the General Rules and Regulations established in Section 7, are also applicable to any service and facilities provided herein.

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