# TARIFF APPLICABLE TO

# ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICES

# WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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# **GLOBAL TEL\* LINK CORPORATION**

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Global Tel\* Link Corporation ("GTL"), with principal offices at 2609 Cameron Street, Mobile, Alabama 36607. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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# SYMBOLS

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# **APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate resale common carrier communications service by Global Tel\* Link Corporation within the State of South Dakota.

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# SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Automated Collect Calls** - Calls billed to the called party and completed through an automated call processing system that prompts the call originator and the called party such that the call is completed without live operator assistance.

**Collect Billing** - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Commission - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

**Company** - Used throughout this tariff to refer to Global Tel\*Link Corporation, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Correctional Institutions** - Used throughout this tariff to refer to prisons, jails, penal facilities or other institutions used for penalty purposes which contract with the Company for the provision of service for use by their inmate population.

**Customer** - A person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity which arranges for the Company to provide, discontinue or rearrange telecommunications services on behalf of itself or others; uses the Company's telecommunications services; and is responsible for payment of charges, all under the provisions and terms of this tariff. In the case of collect-only calling services provided to inmates of correctional Institutions, the called party is the Customer and is responsible for payment of charges.

**GTL** - Used throughout this tariff to mean Global Tel\* Link Corporation.

# SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

**Inmate**(s) - The jailed population of correctional institutions who are authorized by the Institution to use such service. Responsibility for payment of Inmate charges requires positive acceptance by a Customer (i.e., billed to a third party) or prepayment by the Inmate.

**Institution** - Used throughout this tariff to refer to correctional institutions.

**Institutional Telephone** - A coinless telephone instrument that allows Inmates to place collect and prepaid calls at the instrument.

**LATA** - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192.

**Pay Telephone** - A telephone instrument equipped with a credit card reader, coin box, or similar device that allows charges to be collected for each call at the instrument.

**Person to Person Call** - A service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

**Premises** - The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

**Station to Station Call** - A service whereby the Customer places a non-Person to Person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated).

**Terminal Equipment** - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Premises of the Customer.

# **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

Global Tel\* Link Corporation's services and facilities are furnished to correctional institutions in South Dakota for communications originated by inmates of the institutions. GTL, through its call processing equipment, only provides automated collect, prepaid and debit inmate calling services. This tariff encompasses only those services provided between locations within the state of South Dakota. The Company's services and facilities are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, subject to restrictions and limitations of service imposed by the correctional institution.

The Company installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided here in under for Inmate in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff and through contract with the institution. The Company may act as the correctional institution's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the institution, to allow connection of an institution's location to the Company's network. The institution shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

# 2.2 Limitations

- **2.2.1** Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- **2.2.2** GTL reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer or Institution is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- **2.2.3** All facilities provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by GTL and neither the Customer nor Institution may transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- **2.2.4** Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

#### 2.3 Use

Services are provided under this tariff to correctional institutions and may be used by authorized inmates of institutions for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited, subject to such limitations or restrictions established by the Institution.

# 2.4 Liabilities of the Company

- **2.4.1** GTL's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service or facilities, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer or Inmate for the period during which the faults in transmission occur.
- **2.4.2** The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.
- **2.4.3** The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer and Inmate against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copy-right or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer or Inmate; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.
- **2.4.4** The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer and/or Institution resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

## 2.5 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

## 2.5.1. Public Telephone Surcharge

In order to recover the Company's expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all interstate, intrastate and international calls that originate from any domestic pay or institutional telephone used to access the Company's services. The Pay Telephone Surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access the Company service and is unrelated to the Company's service accessed from the pay or institutional telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol).

Whenever possible, the Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay or inmate telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

The Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Rate per Call

\$0.26

# 2.6 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Institution-provided, Company-provided or Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, such as a telephone set, PBX or key system. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Institution or Customer, except as otherwise provided by contract. The Institution or Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service, unless otherwise provided by contract. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

# 2.7 Installation and Termination

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Institution and the Company. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in this tariff.

## 2.8 Billing and Payment For Service

#### 2.8.1. Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer or Inmate by the Company. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments (such as a local exchange company).

#### 2.8.2. Disputed Charges

For charges billed through the Customer's local exchange carrier, notice from the Customer of disputed charges must be received in writing by the Company within 180 days after the date of the bill is issued. Otherwise, all charges will be considered correct and binding on the Customer.

The Company will promptly investigate and advise all billed parties as to its findings concerning disputed charges. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate. Customers may contact the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in the event of an unresolved dispute at 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5070, (605) 773-3201, (800) 332-1782, TTY through Relay Service South Dakota (800) 877-1113.

## 2.8 Billing and Payment For Service, (Cont'd.)

## 2.8.3. Validation of Credit

The Company reserves the right to validate the creditworthiness of Customers and billed parties through available verification procedures and to establish a maximum predetermined credit amount. Where a requested billing method cannot be validated or maximum credit amount established, the Company may refuse to provide service.

Services provided by the Company are available to inmates of confinement facilities in accordance with facility-authorized programs. The Company may request that the confinement facility adopt, as part of its program, terms that enable the Company to collect the charges for all inmate calls, including without limitation, the blocking of calls by the Company to certain telephone numbers when the amount charged to such a telephone number exceeds a predetermined amount or becomes past due.

#### 2.8.4 Return Check Charge

Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the Company's billing agent and pursuant to South Dakota law.

## 2.8.5 Late Payment Fee

Late payment fees, if collected by the Company's billing agent (i.e. the local exchange company), will be assessed in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission rules.

#### 2.9 Deposits and Advance Payments

#### 2.9.1 Deposits

The Company does not normally require deposits. However the company reserves the right to collect a deposit from customers whose credit history is unacceptable or unknown to the Company. Deposits, if collected, will be collected and maintained in accordance with Commission rules.

For services provided to inmates of confinement facilities, the Company may require a deposit from billed parties for charges which exceed a maximum credit amount predetermined by the Company based on the Customer's credit worthiness. The Customer may exceed this predetermined credit amount by first paying a deposit to the Company in an amount equal to the amount of additional credit authorization requested by the Customer.

## 2.9.2 Advance Payments

The Company does not normally require advance payments for service. However, for Customers whom the Company determines an advance payment is necessary, GTL reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and a new advance payment may be collected for the next month, if necessary.

#### 2.10 Interconnection

Service furnished by the Company may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities, if used, are provided under the terms, rates and conditions of the other carrier.

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#### 2.11 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

GTL may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions:

- **2.11.1** For non-compliance with and/or violation of any State or municipal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- **2.11.2** For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose other than that described in the application.
- **2.11.3** For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the Company for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by the Company.
- **2.11.4** For non-compliance with and/or violation of the Commission's regulations or the Company's rules and regulations on file with the Commission.
- 2.11.5 For non-payment of charges for telephone service.
- **2.11.6** In the event of Customer or Institution use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or the Company's service to others.
- **2.11.7** In the event of tampering with the equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
- **2.11.8** In the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, the Company may, before restoring service, require the Institution or Customer to make, at its own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.
- **2.11.9** For Institution's breach of the contract for service between the Company and the Institution.
- **2.11.10** When necessary for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

#### 2.12 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Company for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

#### 2.13 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service are limited to the initial minute minimum call charges for re-establishing the interrupted call.

# **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES**

# 3.1 General

Global Tel\*Link Corporation provides automated operator assisted collect-only calling services for use by inmates of prisons, jails or other Correctional Institutions for communications originating and terminating within the State of South Dakota. The Company's services are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with interstate service. Inmate access to the Company's services may be restricted by the administration of the Institution served.

Customers are charged individually for each call placed through the Company's network. Charges may vary by service offering, mileage band, class of call, time of day, day of week and/or call duration. Customers are billed based on their use of the Company's services and network. No installation charges apply.

#### **3.2** Timing of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the Company network is based in part on the duration of the call as follows, unless otherwise specified in this tariff:

- **3.2.1** Timing of each call begins when the called station is answered (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. For Collect Calls, charges apply only if the called party accepts the responsibility for payment. For Person-to-Person Calls, charges apply only if the calling party is connected with the designated called party or an agreed upon substitute.
- **3.2.2** Chargeable time for calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.
- **3.2.3** Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum initial period for billing purposes is one (1) minute.
- **3.2.4** Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, billing for usage after the initial period is in full one (1) minute increments.
- **3.2.5** The Company will not knowingly bill for unanswered calls. When a Customer indicates that he/she was billed for an incomplete call, the Company will reasonably issue credit for the call.

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#### **3.3** Time of Day Rate Periods

# **3.3.1** Determination of Rate Periods

Unless otherwise indicated, time of day rates apply according to the following schedule. Calls are billed based on the rate in effect at the time the call begins. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rate in effect at the beginning of the call for the duration of the entire call.

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM							
ТО	DAYTIME RATE PERIOD						
5:00 PM*							
5:00 PM							
ТО	EVENING RATE PERIOD EVE				EVE		
11:00 PM*							
11:00 PM							
ТО	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						
8:00 AM*							

\* Up to but not including.

#### **3.4** Miscellaneous Charges

#### 3.4.1 Single Bill Fee

A Single Bill Fee will apply to Customer's telephone bill each month in which local or long **(T)** distance collect calls are accepted and billed on the Customer's local telephone bill, or directly billed to Customer by Company invoice. This fee is for the purpose of offsetting Company's billing and administrative expenses associated with offering the convenience of receiving printed inmate call charges on a Customer's local telephone bill, or providing a paper invoice directly to Customer. This fee will be charged only once per billing period regardless of the number of calls accepted. The fee will not apply in any billing period in which no collect calls are accepted. This fee does not apply to prepaid services paid for by commercial credit card or other means. **(T)** 

Single Bill Fee, per month where applicable \$1.95

#### **3.4.2** Biometric Service Charge

Biometric Service is an optional service that provides validation of an inmate's identity through unique personal verification, such as, but not limited to, voice verification technology, for purposes of improved security and reduced potential fraud and Customer harassment by inmates. This charge applies to automated calls placed by inmates of correctional facilities when such calls are provided through the Company's own processing equipment. Where Biometric Service is requested by correctional facilities, this charge applies in addition to all applicable institutional rates and charges specified in this tariff.

# A. Biometric Service Charge

Charge per call, up to \* \$0.45

\* Where requested by correctional facility

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#### 3.5 Institutional Operator Assisted Calling

Institutional operator assisted service allows inmates to place collect calls through an automated call processing system. The call processing system prompts the inmate and the called party such that the call is completed without live operator assistance. Calls are placed on a collect-only basis to the called party.

A number of special blocking and screening capabilities are available with institutional operator services provided by the Company. These capabilities allow Institutions to control Inmate access to telecommunications services, reduce fraudulent use of the Company's services, and eliminate harassing calls to persons outside the institution.

For services provided to inmates of institutions, the following special conditions apply:

- 1. Calls to "900", "976" or other pay-per-call services are blocked by the Company.
- 2. At the request of the institution, the Company may block inmate access to toll-free numbers (e.g., 800, 888) and dialing sequences used to access other carriers or operator service providers (e.g., 950-XXXX, 10XXXX).
- 3. At the request of the Institution, the Company may block inmate access to "911", "411", or local operators reached through "0-" dialing.
- 4. At the request of the Institution, the Company may block inmate access to specific telephone numbers.
- 5. Availability of the Company's services may be restricted by the institution to certain hours and/or days of the week.
- 6. At the request of the institution, no notices or signage concerning the Company's services will be posted with its instruments. Information concerning the Company's services is provided to the administration of each institution where the Company's services are offered. Inmates may obtain information regarding rates and charges by requesting such information from the institution's administration.
- 7. At the request of the institution, the Company may impose time limits on local and long distance calls placed using its services.
- 8. At the request of the institution, equipment may be provided which permits monitoring of inmate calls by legally authorized government officials.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

#### 3.5 Institutional Operator Assisted Calling, (Cont'd.)

# 3.5.1 Institutional Collect-Only Rates

#### A. Local Services Rates and Charges

Local operator assisted collect-only calls placed by inmates of institutions and other correctional facilities are billed as follows:

1.	<b>Usage Charge</b> Local Message Cha	rrge, per Call:	\$0.50
2.	I.	sisted Station to Station Call Surcharge:	\$2.10
Intra	LATA Services Rate	s and Charges	
1.	<b>Usage Charges</b> Service is billed in one (1) minute increments following an initial one (1) minute billing period.		
	DAY	EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND	

DAY	EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND
\$0.29	\$0.27

# 2. Service Charges IntraLATA Operator-Assisted Station to Station Call \$3.75 Surcharge:

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## 3.5 Institutional Operator Assisted Calling, (Cont'd.)

# 3.5.1 Institutional Collect-Only Rates, (Cont'd.)

# C. InterLATA Services Rates and Charges

# Usage Charges Service is billed in one (1) minute increments following an initial one (1) minute billing period. Rate Per Minute: \$0.69

# 2. Service Charges Operator Station to Station Collect Service Charge: \$3.95

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#### **3.6 Prepaid Institutional Service**

#### 3.6.1 Applicability

Prepaid Institutional Service calls are originated by entering a Personal Account Code. The Company's system informs the Customer (i.e., inmate) of the Available Usage Balance remaining in his/her Prepaid Account and prompts the Customer to place a call by entering a destination telephone number. Network usage for calls placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Customer's Account on a real time basis as the call progresses. With Prepaid Institutional Service, the Customer may purchase a voucher in any denomination. A Personal Account Code is assigned to each voucher with instructions for accessing and using the service. All monetary transactions take place between the institution and the Customer, and are under the direct and complete control of the institution.

Prepaid Institutional Service allows the Customer to make calls up to the total amount purchased divided by the per minute rate. Vouchers are not renewable. No minimum service period applies. Available Usage on the Customer's voucher is non-refundable.

Prepaid Institutional Service rates are not distance or time of day sensitive. Holiday discounts do not apply. Network usage for Prepaid Institutional Account Calls is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in Customer's Prepaid Account in full minute increments. For debiting purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute. Usage charges are computed and rounded up to the nearest penny on a per call basis.

Account balances as well as rates and charges are available from the system upon access to place a call.

## **3.6 Prepaid Institutional Service, (Cont'd.)**

#### **3.6.1** Applicability, (Cont'd.)

The Company=s Prepaid Institutional Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days per week. The number of available accounts is subject to technical limitations. Accounts will be made available to Customers at the discretion of the Institution.

#### A. Exclusions

Calls to 700, 800, 900 numbers Calls to Directory Assistance 911 calls to emergency services Air to ground and high seas service Calls to live operators

#### **B.** Service Availability

- 1. All calls must be charged against an Institution Prepaid voucher that has sufficient available balance.
- 2. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the voucher is insufficient to continue the call.

#### 3.6.2 Prepaid Basic Rates

Vouchers will be issued in any denomination of the Customer=s choosing, subject to the requirements or restrictions of the Institution. Company may offer discounts to the Prepaid Basic Rate Schedule as requested by the Institution.

#### A. Local Services Rates and Charges

Local operator assisted collect-only calls placed by inmates of institutions and other correctional facilities are billed as follows:

1.	<b>Usage Charge</b> Local Message Charge, per Call:	\$0.50
2.	<b>Local Per Call Service Charges</b> Local Operator-Assisted Station to Station Call Surcharge:	\$2.10

#### **3.6** Prepaid Institutional Service, (Cont'd.)

#### 3.6.2 Prepaid Basic Rates, (Cont'd.)

## **B.** IntraLATA Services Rates and Charges

#### 1. Usage Charges

Service is billed in one (1) minute increments following an initial one (1) minute billing period.

DAY	EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND
\$0.29	\$0.27

# 2. Service Charges IntraLATA Operator-Assisted Station to Station Call \$3.75 Surcharge:

# C. InterLATA Services Rates and Charges

# 1. Usage Charges

Service is billed in one (1) minute increments following an initial one (1) minute billing period.

Rate Per Minute: \$0.69

2. Service Charges Operator Station to Station Collect Service Charge: \$3.95

#### 3.7 Advance Pay Accounts

In those areas where the Company does not have a direct billing agreement with the existing local exchange carrier, or upon a Customer's request, the Company will set up a Advance Pay Account with the Called Party (Customer) for payment of collect calls placed from institutions served by Global Tel\*Link. Funds in the Customer's Advance Pay account may only be used for payment of collect calls placed by inmates to telephone numbers specified by the Customer. Customers may direct that one or more telephone numbers be allowed to receive collect calls chargeable to the same account by providing the Company with the desired eligible numbers. A maximum of five (5) eligible numbers may be used with any one Advance Pay Account. Establishment and maintenance of an Advance Pay Account is required to complete collect calls to Customers served by local exchange carriers with which the Company does not have an existing direct billing and collection agreement.

The minimum amount required to set up the Advance Pay Account is \$25.00. Upon request, and after the required minimum payment is received, the Company will provide the Customer with a personal identification number (PIN) and a toll-free number to call in order to set up the account information, including the permissible numbers that the inmate may call.

Additional payments will be accepted with a \$50.00 payment maximum. Initial and additional payments into the account may be made by cash, check or credit card. Transaction fees will apply for credit card and check by phone transactions. All payments will be subject to applicable taxes.

When an inmate places a call, the Customer is informed of both the caller's identity and the account balance prior to accepting the call. Customers may also contact the Company's toll-free customer service number for account balance information at any time.

If the Advance Pay Account balance becomes depleted, calls placed to the numbers specified by the Customer will be blocked until the Advance Pay Account is replenished.

The Customer may close the Advance Pay Account at any time. At the written request of the Customer (usually upon release of an inmate from an institution), any remaining balance in the Account will be refunded to the Customer after deducting any call charges, applicable taxes and transaction fees incurred during the current billing cycle. Advance Pay Accounts will automatically close three months after the last call was placed using the account. No refunds of unused balances will be issued after the account is closed.

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All security measures and inmate calling restrictions as set forth elsewhere in this tariff are also applicable for any calls made using an Advance Pay Account.

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## 3.7 Advance Pay Accounts

# 3.7.1 Rates and Charges

- A. **Option 1 -** Advance Pay Customers' rates and charges are the same as those set forth in the Company's institutional collect call rate schedules.
- **B. Option 2 -** Rates and charges for Advance Pay Accounts are provided at a ten percent discount off standard institutional collect rates and charges.