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**TARIFF FOR INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

**REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA  
INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER REGISTRATION#  
TARIFF NUMBER 1**

Telecommunications service governed by this tariff  
is provided to all points within the State of Alaska

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**TITLE SHEET**

**ALASKA INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Alaska, Inc. ("MetTel"), with principal offices at 55 Water Street, Fl 31, New York, New York 10041. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Alaska. Pursuant to the provisions of Register 90, Section 3 AAC 48.250(a), this tariff is on file with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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

- (C) to signify change in regulation
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- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
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**SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to the Company's location or switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Company to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of the Company and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Company or MetTel - Used throughout this tariff to mean Metropolitan Telecommunications of Alaska, Inc. , a Delaware Corporation.

Dedicated Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence.

Holiday - New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holidays shall be billed at the evening rate from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. After 11 p.m., the lower night rate shall go into effect.

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**SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)**

**Prepaid Account** - An inventory of Telecom Units purchased in advance by the Customer, and associated with one and only one Authorization Code as contained in a specific Prepaid Calling Card.

**Prepaid Calling Card** - A card issued by the Company, containing an Authorization Code which identifies a specific Prepaid Account of Telecom Units, which enables calls to be processed, account activity to be logged, and balances to be maintained, on a prepayment basis.

**Resp. Org** - Responsible Organization or entity identified by a Toll-Free service Customer that manages and administers records in the toll free number database and management system.

**Switched Access** - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

**Telecom Unit** - A measurement of telecommunications service equivalent to one minute of usage between any two points within the State of Alaska.

**Telecommunications** - The transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

**Underlying Carrier** - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Alaska. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and Customers. The Company may examine the credit profile/record of any applicant prior to accepting the service order. The service application shall not in itself obligate the Company to provide services or to continue to provide service if a later check of applicant's credit record is, in the opinion of the Company, contrary to the best interest of the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers which may be subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)**

**2.2 Use of Services**

2.2.1 The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.

2.2.2 The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.

2.2.3 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

2.2.4 The Company's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.

2.2.6 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.

2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.

2.2.8 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)**

**2.3 Liability of the Company**

2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.

2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

2.3.4 Reserved for Future Use

2.3.5 Reserved for Future Use

2.3.6 Reserved for Future Use

2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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**2.4 Liability of the Customer**

2.4.1 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company's facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the Company's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.

2.4.2 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.

2.4.3 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.

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**2.4 Liability of the Customer (cont'd)**

2.4.4 If the Company installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

2.4.5 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

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**Metropolitan Telecommunications of Alaska, Inc.****SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)****2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services**

2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days' (defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, the Company may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:

2.5.1. A For nonpayment of any sum due the Company for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due, unless the charge is in dispute;

2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,

2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the Company's services, or

2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.

2.5.2 Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and the Company's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

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**2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services (cont'd)**

2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by the Company without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.

2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon thirty (30) days written notice for the Company's standard month to month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service. Customers will continue to have Company usage until the Customer notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier. Until the Customer so notifies its local exchange carrier, it shall continue to generate and be responsible for long distance usage.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)**

**2.6 Credit Allowance**

2.6.1 Credit may be given for disputed calls, on a per call basis.

**2.7 Restoration of Service**

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

**2.8 Deposit**

The Company does not require deposits.

**2.9 Advance Payments**

The Company does not require advance payments.

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**Metropolitan Telecommunications of Alaska, Inc.****SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)****2.10 Payment and Billing**

2.10.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt. A late fee will be assessed on unpaid amounts 30 days after rendition of bills.

2.10.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.

2.10.3 All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Company in writing within 180 days after such bills are rendered. No credits, refunds, or adjustments shall be granted if demand therefore is not received by the Company in writing within such 180 day period.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)**

**2.11 Collection Costs**

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Commission.

**2.12 Taxes**

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and municipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

**2.13 Late Charge**

A late fee of 1.5% per month or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on any past due balances.

**2.14 Returned Check Charge**

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

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**2.15 Reconnection Charge**

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

**3.1 Computation of Charges**

3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a statewide flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. Fractions of a billing increment are rounded up to a full billing increment on a per call basis. Fractions of a cent per minute are rounded up to a full cent on a per call basis.

3.1.2 Where mileage bands appear in a rate table, rates for all calls are based upon the airline distance between the originating and terminating points of the call, as determined by the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the exchange (the area code and three digit central office code) associated with the originating and terminating telephone numbers. If the Customer obtains access to the Company's network by a dedicated access circuit, that circuit will be assigned an exchange for rating purposes based upon the Customer's main telephone number at the location where the dedicated access circuit terminates. The vertical and horizontal (V & H) coordinates for each exchange and the airline distance between them will be determined according to industry standards.

3.1.3 Timing begins when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Recognition of answer supervision is the responsibility of the Underlying Carrier. Timing for each call ends when either party hangs up. The Company will not bill for uncompleted calls.

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**3.2 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes**

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

55 Water Street - Floor 31  
 New York, New York 10041  
 (800) 876-9823

An objection to billed charges should be reported to the Company within 180 days from receipt of an invoice. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

The Company will respond within seventy two (72) hours of receipt of an inquiry. If the Customer is dissatisfied with the Company's response to a complaint or inquiry, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission for resolution of the conflict. The Regulatory Commission of Alaska can be reached at;

701 West Eighth Avenue  
 Suite 300  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3469  
 Phone: (907) 276-6222 Fax: (907) 276-0160 TTY: (907) 276-4533  
 Toll Free: (1-800) 390-2782 (outside Anchorage, within Alaska)

If a Customer accumulates more than One Dollar of undisputed delinquent Company 800 Service charges, the Company Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

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A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

**3.4 Billing Entity Conditions**

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

**3.5 Service Offerings****3.5.1 1+ Dialing**

This service permits Customers to originate calls via switched or dedicated access lines, and to terminate intrastate calls. The customer dials "1+" followed by "ten digits" or dials "101XXXX" followed by "1+ ten digits".

**3.5.2 Global Calling Cards****Calls within the U.S. (includes AK and HI)**

The Customer utilizes an 11 digit "toll free" access number established by the Company and listens for the continuous tone. The customer uses push button dialing to enter "0" and the ten digit number of the called party; then listens for a short tone and dials a 14 digit authorization code assigned by the company.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**3.5.3 Toll-Free Service**

This service is inbound calling only where an 800, 888 or other toll-free prefix number rings into a Customer's premise routed to a specific telephone number or terminated over a dedicated facility.

**3.5.5 Directory Assistance.**

Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 1 + 555-1212 for listings within the originating area code and 1 + (area code) + 555-1212 for other listings. When more than one number is requested in a single call, a charge will apply for each number requested. A charge will be applicable for each number requested, whether or not the number is listed or published.

**3.5.6 Specialized Pricing Arrangements.**

Customized service packages and competitive pricing packages at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to requests by Customers to the Company for proposals or for competitive bids. Service offered under this tariff provision will be filed with the Commission. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. The Company will notify the Commission of such arrangements as required by Commission rules and regulations.

**3.5.7 Emergency Call Handling Procedures**

Emergency "911" calls are not routed to company, but are completed through the local network at no charge.

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**3.5.8 Promotional Offerings**

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES**

**4.1 1+ Dialing**

	DAY		EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	First 60 seconds	Add'l 6 seconds	First 60 seconds	Add'l 6 seconds
Residence	\$0.30	\$0.030	\$0.30	\$0.030
Business	\$0.30	\$0.030	\$0.30	\$0.030

**4.2 Travel Cards**

\$0.25 cents per minute

Billed in one minute increments.

**4.3 Toll Free**

	First 60 seconds	Add'l 30 seconds
	Residence	\$0.40
Business	\$0.40	\$0.20

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**4.5 Directory Assistance**

\$1.25

**4.6 Station Charges**

The following charges are in addition to the MTS rates stated previously in this section.

	Charge per Call
Calling Card	\$4.95
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station	\$5.50
Person-to-Person	\$9.99
Operator Verification	\$1.25
Interrupt Service	\$2.00

**4.7 Returned Check Charge**

\$20.00

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**4.8 Rate Periods**

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period		
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		Evening Rate Period
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate Period		

\* To, but not including

When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded up to the higher cent.

**4.9 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge**

A dial around surcharge of \$0.75 per call will be added to any completed intrastate toll access code and subscriber toll-free 800/888 type calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone.

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**4.10 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge**

The Customer will be assessed a monthly Universal Service Fund Contribution charge on all telecommunications services, which in no event shall be less than the prevailing contribution percentage rate charged the Company on intrastate traffic by any state agency or its administrator. A Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge ("PICC") applies on a monthly basis to all Customer monthly bills at the prevailing rate.

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