

**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

NORTH TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY (the Company) provides telecommunications common carrier services in Texas. The Company is a Texas corporation, duly authorized to transact its business in Texas, with its principal business office located at Hwy. 16 South, De Leon, Texas 76444-0290.

This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service furnished or made available by the Company over service components located wholly within or partly within the State of Texas, between two or more service points within Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs) in the State of Texas, where the respective rate centers of such service points are also located in said State.

The rates and services provided in this tariff are regulated and approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) in compliance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules adopted by the Commission.

Any change in rates or regulations authorized by the legally constituted authorities acts as a modification of all contracts to that extent without further notice.

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other intrastate tariffs of the Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

The following symbols will be used in the right-hand margins of each tariff page to indicate changes made on the sheets:

- (C) Indicates a Change in Regulations
- (D) Indicates Discontinued Rate or Regulation
- (E) Indicates Correction of an Error Made During a Revision
- (I) Indicates a Rate Increase
- (M) Indicates a Move of Text but no Change in Text, Rate or Regulation
- (N) Indicates a New Rate or Regulation
- (R) Indicates a Rate Reduction
- (T) Indicates a Change in Text but no Change in Rate or Regulation

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