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A. APPLICATION OF SERVICE

This tariff applies to the International Overseas Telex Service furnished by the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation (hereinafter referred to as PTI) in conjunction with United States or overseas correspondents, in accordance with the rules, regulations and rates specified herein.

B. AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

International Overseas Telex Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities between various customer stations located on Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, and Western Union International, Inc., New York, New York, and transited areas.

C. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

1. International Overseas Telex Service - Such service is that of providing facilities for the handling of telegraph communications directly between two customer stations.
2. Individual Telex Service - The offering of Individual Telex Service contemplates the furnishing by PTI of facilities, including equipment, for use by the individual customer.
3. Public Telex Service - The offering of Public Telex Service contemplates the furnishing by PTI of facilities, including equipment, for use by the general public.
4. Facilities - The facilities furnished for either individual or Public Telex Services permits the transmission of communications in each direction alternately but not simultaneously of a maximum speed of approximately 400 operations (key or bar depressions) per minute. The service over such facilities is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week.
5. Conference Service - Not available.
6. Collect Telex Calls - Not available.

D. REGULATIONS

1. Conditions of Operation -

- (a) International Overseas Telex Service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for unlawful purposes.
- (b) The customer initiating a call (the calling party) is responsible for using the answer-back information to ensure that a connection is established with the correct called party.
- (c) The customer is required to provide the necessary operating personnel and power at his teleprinter station.
- (d) PTI, for and in connection with International Overseas Telex Service, does not undertake to perform any transmission functions but merely furnishes its facilities to customers for their use.

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2. Service Limitations -

- (a) Facilities furnished under this tariff shall be employed only for the private use of Telex customers, their subsidiary and affiliated companies, and their representatives. Such facilities shall not be used either directly or indirectly for the handling of communications, or for any other purpose, than the public or any person, firm or corporation other than the Telex customers or their subsidiary and affiliated companies and representatives.
- (b) PTI reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to discontinue service temporarily or permanently when necessary because of condition beyond its control or because the requirements of its international message telegraph services. In such event, the billing will be for service actually rendered.

3. Payment Arrangements

- (a) Advance Payment: Applicants for International Overseas Telex service whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge, or who are not connected in a substantial way with a firm, corporation or other concern of established credit, may be required to make a prepayment of the estimated charges.
- (b) Deposits: PTI may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or a customer to deposit a sum up to an amount equal to three times the estimated average monthly charges for telex service offered herein; such deposit to be held by PTI as a guarantee of the payment of charges provided for herein. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with PTI's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of PTI, such deposit may be refunded or credited to the customer at any time prior to termination of the service.
- (c) Cash Deposits: In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by PTI, the customer will receive simple interest at the rate of 2.5% per annum, unless a different rate (C) has been established by the appropriate legal authority.

4. Cancellation for Cause- Upon non-payment of any sum owed to PTI for service furnished under this tariff for more than 60 days beyond the date of rendition of the bill, or upon the use of facilities furnished hereunder for the purpose of performing services in competition with the service which PTI or its connections may now or hereafter furnish, or upon violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service under this tariff, PTI may upon ten days' written notice to the customer and without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of facilities and service.

5. Inspections - PTI may, upon suitable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to maintain satisfactory service or to determine that the requirements of this tariff are being complied with in the installation, operation and maintenance of PTI's equipment. PTI

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may interrupt the service at any time because of departure from any of these requirements.

6. Establishment and Timing of Connections -

- (a) At the request of a customer, a connection will be established between a customer's teleprinter station as near as practicable to a requested time.
- (b) The usage of International Overseas Telex service is charged for on the basis of the duration of each call, at the rates set forth in Paragraph E. following. Upon establishment of a connection, chargeable time begins when the stations of the calling and called customers have been identified. Nevertheless, where the rate section of the tariff reflects a minimum charge of one minute for connections, the chargeable duration begins at the moment the connection is established.
- (c) Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point.

7. Access to International Overseas Telex Service -

- (a) Access at the Customer's Expense: The following provisions are applicable to customers who access PTI's telex network at their own expense. Where a customer provides his own connecting facility (including station equipment) between his premises and PTI's operating center, or otherwise accesses PTI's international telex network at his own expense, the charges for transmissions shown in Paragraph E shall apply. An installation/connection is dependent upon availability of cable and inter-connect facilities. A charge for such installation/connection is based on actual costs for labor and materials.
- (b) Access Through PTI-Provided Equipment: When PTI provides the electromechanical teleprinter equipment for local access facilities between a customer's premises located within the operating area defined herein (Saipan) and PTI's operating office, the following charges shall apply.

<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>INSTALLATION</u>
Local Access \$30.00	\$50.00 Dependent on Cable Facilities Available

- (c) The local access charge also includes service, maintenance and essential operating supplies, consisting of teleprinter paper tape, two-ply copy page teleprinter rolls, teleprinter ribbons and special paper for use on machines.
8. Liability of Company - In view of the fact that the customer controls his communication over the facilities furnished him by PTI, and because errors and interruptions incident to the service and to the use of such facilities of PTI are unavoidable, International Overseas Telex Service furnished by PTI is subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein stated.
- (a) In the event of an interruption to the service, which is not due to the negligence or willful act of the customer, there will be a prorata adjustment of the charges involved for the service and facilities rendered useless and inoperative by reason of the

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interruption during the time said interruption continues from the time it is reported to PTI or detected by PTI; provided however that insofar as it is practical to do so, any interruption during the initial three minute period will be compensated for in the form of overtime equal to the interruption time.

- (b) The liability of PTI for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities under this tariff, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, shall in no event exceed five hundred dollars for, or in connection with, any call; provided however that in the case of a call tendered with a statement in writing specially valuing such call and for which payment is made of the amount of the regularly established rate plus an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five hundred dollars, the liability of PTI for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities under this tariff, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, shall in no event exceed the sum at which such call shall be valued; and provided further that the liability of PTI for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities under this tariff and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or of PTI in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the connection during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error or defect in transmission occurs.
- (c) PTI shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer initiating the call and/or the customer receiving the call against all claims for libel, slander or the infringement or copyright arising from the material transmitted over PTI's facilities; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any facilities provided under this tariff.
- (d) No liability shall attach to PTI for any defacement or damage to the customer's premises resulting from the existence of PTI's instruments, apparatus, and associated wiring on such premises, or from the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence of PTI.

8. Liability of Company (continued)

- (e) PTI is not liable for damages for any accident or injury occasioned by the station equipment provided in connection therewith when such accident or injury is not due to the negligence of PTI.
- (f) No liability shall attach to PTI for any act or omission of another carrier or carriers furnishing a portion of the service, facilities or equipment beyond an amount equivalent to PTI's proportionate charge to the customer for the connection during which such act or omission occurs.

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- (g) PTI will not be liable for refunds of charges, damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing to PTI within 180 days after the day on which the call was made.

E. RATES

1. General - The rates specified in this tariff are applicable to service furnished by PTI in conjunction with its correspondent carriers, and subsequently transmitted to other countries and areas as available. The following rates apply to International Overseas Telex Service.
2. Billing - Bills are rendered monthly with payment due to PTI within two weeks after the date of rendition.
3. Telex Service Charges - Charges are based on an initial rate period of one minute. Transmission beyond the initial period, including any fraction of less than one minute will be billed at the one minute rate. The minimum length of a telex call is one minute unless otherwise indicated.

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TOTAL RATE (\$/MIN)</u>
Abu Dhabi	\$5.00
Affars & Issas	5.00
Afghanistan	5.00*
Ajman	5.00
Alaska	3.50
Albania	4.00
Algeria	4.00*
Anguilla	4.00*
Antigua	4.00
Argentine Republic	4.00
Australia	4.00
Austria	4.00
Bahamas	4.00*
Bahrain	5.00
Bangladesh	\$4.00

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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TOTAL RATE (\$/MIN)</u>
Barbados	4.00
Belgium	4.00
Belize	4.00
Benin	5.00*
Bermuda	4.00
Bolivia	4.00*
Botswana	4.00
Brazil	4.00
Brunei	4.00
Bulgaria	4.00
Burma	4.00*
Burundi	5.00*
Cameroon	5.00*
Canada	3.00
Canary Islands	\$4.00*
Cape Verde Islands	4.00
Cayman Islands	4.00
Central African Republic	5.00*
Chad	5.00*
Chile	4.00
China (People's Republic of)	3.00*
Colombia	4.00
Comoro Islands	4.00*
Congo	5.00*
Continental United States	3.00
Cook Islands	4.00*
Costa Rica	4.00
Cuba	4.00

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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TOTAL RATE (\$/MIN)</u>
Cyprus	4.00
Czechoslovakia	4.00
Denmark	4.00
Dominica	\$4.00*
Dominican Republic	4.00
Ecuador	4.00
Egypt	4.00*
El Salvador	4.00
Equatorial Guinea	5.00*
Ethiopia	4.00
Europe (all points including off-coast islands)	4.00*
Falkland Islands	5.00*
Fiji	5.00
Finland	4.00
France	4.00
French Guiana	4.00
French Polynesia	4.00*
Fujairah	5.00
Gabon Republic	5.00
Gambia	4.00*
German Democratic Republic	\$4.00
Germany	4.00
Ghana	4.00*
Gibraltar	4.00*
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	4.40
Greece	4.00
Grenada	4.00*

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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TOTAL RATE (\$/MIN)</u>
Guadeloupe	
Guam	1.50
Guatemala	4.00
Guinea-Bissau	4.00
Guinea	4.00*
Guyana	4.00
Haiti	4.00
Hawaii	3.00
Honduras	4.00*
Hong Kong	\$3.00
Hungary	4.00
Iceland	4.00
India	4.00
Indonesia	4.00
Iran	4.00
Iraq	4.00
Ireland	4.00
Israel	4.00
Italy	4.00
Ivory Coast	4.00
Jamaica	4.00
Japan	3.00
Jordan	4.00
Kenya	4.00
Khmer Republic	5.00*
Kiribati	3.00
Korea	3.00

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Kuwait	\$5.00
Kwajalein	3.00
Laos	5.00*
Lebanon	4.00
Lesotho	4.00
Liberia	4.00
Libyan Arab	5.00
Luxembourg	4.00
Macao	4.00*
Madeira Island	4.00*
Malawi	4.00
Malaysia	3.00
Mali	5.00
Malta	4.00
Martinique	4.00*
Mauritania	5.00*
Mauritius	\$5.00
Mexico	3.00
Mongolia	5.00*
Montserrat	4.00
Morocco I	4.00
Mozambique	4.00
Muscat	5.00
Nauru	4.00
Nepal	4.00*
Netherlands	4.00
Netherlands Antilles	4.00

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New Caledonia	4.00*
New Zealand	4.00
Nicaragua	4.00
Niger Republic	5.00*
Nigeria	4.00*
Norway	\$4.00
Oman	5.00
Pakistan	4.00*
Panama	4.00
Papua, New Guinea	4.00
Paraguay	4.00
Peru	4.00*
Philippines	3.00
Poland	4.00
Portugal	4.00
Portuguese Guinea	4.00*
Portuguese Timor	4.00*
Puerto Rico	4.00
Qatar	5.00*
Reunion Island	5.00
Romania	\$4.00
Rwanda	5.00*
Samoa, American	4.00
Saudi Arabia	5.00
Senegal	5.00*
Seychelles	5.00
Sierra Leone	5.00*
Singapore	4.00

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Solomon Islands	4.00
Somali Republic	5.00*
South Africa	4.00
Spain	4.00
Sri Lanka	4.00
St. Helena	4.00*
St. Kitts	\$4.00*
St. Lucia	4.00
St. Vincent	4.00*
San Tome & Principe	5.00*
Sudan	5.00
Suriname	4.00*
Swaziland	4.00
Sweden	4.00
Switzerland	4.00
Syrian Arab Republic	5.00
Taiwan	3.00
Tanzania	4.00
Thailand	4.00
Tobago	5.00
Togo Republic	5.00
Tonga	4.00*
Tortola	4.00
Trinidad	\$4.00*
Tunisia	4.00
Turkey	4.00
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.00*

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Uganda	4.00
United Arab Emirates	5.00
Upper Volta	4.00
Uruguay	4.00
Vanuatu	4.00*
Venezuela	4.00
Vietnam	4.00*
Virgin Islands, United States	4.00
Wallis Island & Fortuna Islands	5.00*
Yemen	5.00
Yugoslavia	\$4.00
Zaire	4.00*
Zambia	4.00
Zanzibar	4.00

\*Three-Minute Minimum.