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Via Overnight Delivery

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**RE: Sage Telecom of Texas, L.P.
Tariff Revision for Texas Local Exchange Services Tariff
Control No.: 27385**

Dear Sir/Madam:


Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of a revision to the Texas Local Exchange Tariff filed on behalf of Sage Telecom of Texas, L.P. This filing updates the prepaid services section. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of August 17, 2010, for this filing.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3006 or via email at croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES**7.1 General**

- 7.1.1. Prepaid Service is a service offering to residential customers for one month's access to the public switched network upon acknowledgement of certified funds. (CT)
- 7.1.2. Prepaid Service provides access to the public switched network via a voice grade line, the ability to place and receive calls, and a standard directory listing, (CT)
- 7.1.3. The following Sections of the Texas Local and IXC Tariff apply to Prepaid Services: Section 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, and 2.17. with the exception of Section 2.12.4 and 2.12.1.I (CT)

7.2. Regulations

- 7.2.1. Prepaid Service is available for residential customers only.
- 7.2.2. Prepaid Service will be provided for a period of one month upon acknowledged receipt of payment.
- 7.2.3. Personal checks will be accepted as a payment option. Payments can also be made by Western Union, Money Gram, or Credit Card.
- 7.2.4. Prepaid Service may be extended for an additional month by remitting payment prior to the service expiration date.
- 7.2.5. Sage mirrors AT&T's local calling scope as defined in the tariff.
- 7.2.6. Prepaid customers are restricted from incurring any usage sensitive charges. Violation of this restriction may result in automatic disconnection of the Prepaid Service.
- 7.2.7. Vacation service is not available with Prepaid Service.
- 7.2.8. Prepaid customers are restricted from Operator Assisted Service and Directory Assistance Call Completion. Prepaid customers will be blocked from this service.
- 7.2.9. All Prepaid customers will have the following services blocked: Collect Call, 900/976, and Third Party services.
- 7.2.10. Long distance usage over 2000 minutes is deemed to be nonresidential and long distance access will be suspended for the remainder of the current prepaid period if such usage is exceeded. (AT)
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7.3 Service Establishment Procedures

- 7.3.1 Customers wishing to purchase the Prepaid Service may contact Sage to initiate their request for service. A Sales Representative shall provide the customer with an estimate of total charges that includes taxes, fees, and surcharges associated with Prepaid Service, and any optional features and services. The customer will be directed to pay in advance the charges for the first month of service.
- 7.3.2. Sage does not collect deposits from Prepaid Service customers.

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SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

7.4. Billing and Disconnection

7.4.1. Prepaid customers will be mailed a monthly invoice to the mailing address provided by the customer. Each invoice will include the following information: detailed description of the charges, taxes, fees, and surcharges associated with their Prepaid Service and any other optional services purchased by the customer, the service expiration date, amount of payment received from customer, additional charges or credit associated with the current service term, and charges due to continue service for a subsequent service term.

7.4.2. Sage may assess up to a thirty dollar (\$30) charge for each returned check or credit card chargeback. The Company may refuse to honor any Customer's personal check, draft, or other instrument if, in the preceding twelve (12) months, the Customer had twice submitted payments through the use of personal checks, drafts, or other instruments that were subsequently dishonored. Exceptions shall be made when the payment(s) had been dishonored due to bank error.

7.4.3. Sage does not charge a late fee for Prepaid Service customers.

7.4.4. Sage requires customers to pay prior to the service expiration date. The customer's invoice is generated and mailed 16 calendar days before the pre-paid due date. If payment is not received by the due date, a disconnect notice will be mailed to the customer's billing address. Customers, who do not make a payment ten (10) days after the notice is mailed, will be disconnected for non-payment.

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7.4.5. If service is disconnected by Sage in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff and later reinstated, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. In addition to the installation charges, the customer will be required to pay all charges due, including the charges for the period of denial. For nonusage sensitive charges, Customer will be liable for the entire monthly recurring charge during the month Customer's service terminates.

SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**7.5 Service Descriptions****7.5.1. FlexSave50**

FlexSave50 includes the following bundle of services:

- Basic Local Exchange Service, including unlimited local voice calling
- Calling Waiting – Free
- Caller ID – Free
- Toll Block

Eligibility: This plan is available to new, residential customers on a prepaid basis only. This plan is eligible for the FlexPack and additional custom calling features in Section 7.5.4 and 7.5.5.

<u>Additional Services available:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Voicemail	\$6.00
Home Wire Maintenance	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$6.00
3 Directory Assistance Call Package	\$6.00
All Directory Assistance Services per call	\$2.50

The FlexSave50 includes taxes, fees, and surcharges.

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FlexSave50 – All Zones \$50.00

7.5.2. FlexSave56

FlexSave56 includes the following bundle of services:

- Basic Local Exchange Service, including unlimited local voice calling
- Call Waiting – Free
- Caller ID – Free

One hundred and eighty (180) Sage 1+ long distance minutes each month. Applies to direct dialed, 1+ long distance or 1+ intraLATA toll calls made to points within the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. All long distance call attempts after 180 minutes will be blocked.

Eligibility: This plan is available to new, residential customers on a prepaid basis only. This plan is eligible for the FlexPack and Call Waiting ID as identified in Sections 7.5.4 and 7.5.5.

<u>Additional Services available:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Voicemail	\$6.00
Home Wire Maintenance	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$6.00
3 Directory Assistance Call Package	\$6.00
All Directory Assistance Services per call	\$2.50

The FlexSave56 includes taxes, fees, and surcharges.

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FlexSave56 – All Zones \$56.00

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SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**7.5 Service Descriptions (cont'd)****7.5.3. FlexSave60**

FlexSave60 includes the following bundle of services:

- Basic Local Exchange Service, including unlimited local voice calling
- Call Waiting – Free
- Caller ID – Free

Unlimited Sage 1+ long distance minutes each month. Applies to direct dialed, 1+ long distance or 1+ intraLATA toll calls made to points within the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

FlexSave60 cannot be used for long distance access to the Internet, or for business purposes such as telemarketing or autodialing. Long distance usage over 2000 minutes is deemed to be non-residential and long distance access will be suspended until the following period. Unlimited long distance only applies to the telephone line on which this plan is assigned.

Eligibility: This plan is available to new, residential customers on a prepaid basis only.

This plan is eligible for the FlexPack and Call Waiting ID as identified in Sections 7.5.4 and 7.5.5.

<u>Additional Services available:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Voicemail	\$6.00
Home Wire Maintenance	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$6.00
3 Directory Assistance Call Package	\$6.00
All Directory Assistance Services per call	\$2.50

The FlexSave60 includes taxes, fees, and surcharges.

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FlexSave60 – All Zones \$60.00

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7.5.4. FlexPack

FlexPack consists of the custom calling features listed below. FlexPack is available to customers who subscribe to one of the company's FlexSavePak plans.

- Call Block
- Speed Calling 8
- Call Forwarding
- Three-Way Calling

FlexPack is subject to the availability and limitations specified in the tariffs for the individual services.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
FlexPack	\$5.00

SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**7.5 Service Descriptions (cont'd)****7.5.5. Custom Calling Features Rates**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Call Waiting ID	\$5.00

7.5.6. Non-Recurring Service Charges

The Reinstatement Charge is a per order, non recurring charge that applies as follows:

Reinstatement of a prepaid account after disconnection within 10 days of the disconnect date.

Reinstatement Charge \$9.00

7.5.7 FlexSave30**(AT, MT)**

FlexSave30 includes the following bundle of services:

- Basic Local Exchange Service, including unlimited local voice calling
- Calling Waiting – Free
- Caller ID – Free
- Toll Block

Eligibility: This plan is available to new, residential customers on a prepaid basis only. This plan is eligible for the FlexPack and additional custom calling features in Section 7.5.4 and 7.5.5.

<u>Additional Services available:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Voicemail	\$6.00
Home Wire Maintenance	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$6.00
3 Directory Assistance Call Package	\$6.00
All Directory Assistance Services per call	\$2.50

FlexSave30 – All Zones \$30.00

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SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**7.5 Service Descriptions (cont'd)****(AT)****7.5.8 FlexSave36**

FlexSave36 includes the following bundle of services:

- Basic Local Exchange Service, including unlimited local voice calling
- Call Waiting – Free
- Caller ID – Free

One hundred and eighty (180) Sage 1+ long distance minutes each month. Applies to direct dialed, 1+ long distance or 1+ intraLATA toll calls made to points within the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. All long distance call attempts after 180 minutes will be blocked.

Eligibility: This plan is available to new, residential customers on a prepaid basis only. This plan is eligible for the FlexPack and Call Waiting ID as identified in Sections 7.5.4 and 7.5.5.

<u>Additional Services available:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Voicemail	\$6.00
Home Wire Maintenance	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$6.00
3 Directory Assistance Call Package	\$6.00
All Directory Assistance Services per call	\$2.50

FlexSave36 – All Zones \$36.00

7.5.9 FlexSave40

FlexSave40 includes the following bundle of services:

- Basic Local Exchange Service, including unlimited local voice calling
- Call Waiting – Free
- Caller ID – Free

Unlimited Sage 1+ long distance minutes each month. Applies to direct dialed, 1+ long distance or 1+ intraLATA toll calls made to points within the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

FlexSave40 cannot be used for long distance access to the Internet or for business purposes, such as telemarketing or autodialing. Long distance usage over 2000 minutes is deemed to be non-residential and long distance access will be suspended until the following period. Unlimited long distance only applies to the telephone line on which this plan is assigned.

Eligibility: This plan is available to new, residential customers on a prepaid basis only.

This plan is eligible for the FlexPack and Call Waiting ID as identified in Sections 7.5.4 and 7.5.5.

<u>Additional Services available:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Voicemail	\$6.00
Home Wire Maintenance	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$6.00
3 Directory Assistance Call Package	\$6.00
All Directory Assistance Services per call	\$2.50

FlexSave40 – All Zones \$40.00

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SECTION 7 – PREPAID SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**7.6. Promotions**

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7.6.1. Installation Offer - \$9.00

New residential customers initiating their service with Sage Telecom or returning Sage customers that select the Sage FlexSave50 between July 6, 2010 and October 31, 2010 may be eligible for the \$9.00 Installation Offer.

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New residential customers initiating their service with Sage Telecom or returning Sage customers that select the Sage FlexSave30 between August 17, 2010 and December 31, 2010 may be eligible for the \$9.00 Installation Offer.

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7.6.2. Installation Waiver Offer

New residential customers initiating their service with Sage Telecom or returning Sage customers that select the Sage FlexSave56 or FlexSave60 between July 6, 2010 and October 31, 2010 may be eligible for the Installation Waiver Offer. New residential customers initiating their service with Sage Telecom or returning Sage customers that select the Sage FlexSave50 or Sage FlexSave30 may also be eligible for this offer if they add at least one additional calling feature or service to their order. This credit may not be combined with any other Sage offers. New residential customers initiating their service with Sage Telecom or returning Sage customers that select the Sage FlexSave36 or FlexSave40 between August 17, 2010 and December 31, 2010 may be eligible for the Installation Waiver Offer.

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Customers who qualify will have their initial service installation payment waived. Sage reserves the right to cancel this offer at any time.

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