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Proposed Interexchange Services Tariff

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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Access Line - A telephone line provided by local exchange carriers which connect a telephone or other communications device at a customer's location to ALEC's underlying carrier's telecommunications network switching center(s).

Authorization or Account Code - A numerical code of four to eleven digits, one or more of which codes are available to a customer to enable the customer to lawfully connect its communication devices for the purpose of accessing the telecommunications networks of ALEC's Underlying Carrier, and which thereby are used to prevent unauthorized network access and to identify the customer and its calling volumes for billing purposes.

Carrier or Company - ALEC, Inc. or ALEC.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation, end user or other entity which orders or uses services and is responsible for the payment of charges.

Holidays - New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

ICC - Illinois Commerce Commission.

Service Agreement - Company's standard form for the ordering and acceptance of a customer's request for and commitment to take Company's service offerings pursuant to this tariff.

Rate Center - The Points of Presence (POPs) or first point of interconnection of local exchange facilities providing access to the long distance network of the Company's Underlying Carrier and the point from which a customer's traffic is rated and billed.

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

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of Company**

The Company undertakes to provide only those designated Services as are furnished under the terms and subject to the conditions and customer payment of the applicable rates of this tariff for communications originating and terminating within Illinois. The Company's services offered pursuant to this Tariff are subject to the availability of facilities, and are furnished for telecommunications services only between a location specified by the Customer and a connection point of an information services provider designated by Customer that is interconnected with Company in accordance with the terms of this tariff.

The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities as required by applicable law or when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the Company's network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's Services are available to its customers twenty four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the facilities of Company's Underlying Carrier and the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.2 Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including without limitation, for customer non-payment of charges; or when the customer's use of a service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.3 The Services provided under this tariff are subject to the direct and exclusive control of the Company. No one may alter or affect the Services nor transfer or assign its use of the Services without the express written consent of the Company, which consent may be withheld, without limitation, by Company in its sole discretion at any time such alteration, effect, transfer or assignment would result in an interruption of the Services or a change in the customer's location to which the Services are to be provided.

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2.2 Limitations (cont'd)

2.2.4 In the event prior written permission from the Company is given for 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 for service.

2.3 Liabilities of the Company

2.3.1 Company has no liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission or call processing of customer's communications traffic by the Underlying Carrier. The Company's liability for such damages occurring in the course of furnishing the Company's Services but not caused by its gross negligence or willful misconduct or that of its employees or agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which such mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the Company's furnishing of its Services occur.

2.3.2 Acceptance of the provisions of Section 2.3.1 by the Commission does not constitute its determination that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law; but the recognition that as it is the duty of the courts to adjudicate negligence claims and rights to recover damages therefor, so it is the duty of the courts to determine the validity of the exculpatory provisions of Section 2.3.1.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.3 Liabilities of the Company (cont'd)

2.3.3 Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:

- (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content of a customer's communications traffic;
- (B) Claims for patent infringement arising from a customer's use of its equipment, facilities or systems with the Company's Services; and
- (C) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service provided by Company, including in connection with the provision of 911, E911 or similar services, the provision of such services by an enhanced services provider and/or any noncompletion of communications, including, but not limited to any inability to send, receive or access information services, such as electronic mail, voice mail, voice-over-IP communications, Internet sites and data or application services.

2.4 Interruption of Service

2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4.1 herein. Customer shall receive no credit allowance for interruption of service due to Carrier's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is claimed. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission within customer's control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer in connection with the Company's Services. If the Customer reports a service, facility or service interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.

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- 2.4.2 No credit is allowed in the event service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations.
- 2.4.3 Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of Company or in the event Company is entitled to a credit for the failure of the facilities of Company's Underlying Carrier used to furnish customer's service.
- 2.4.4 No credit shall be allowed:
- (A) For failure of services or facilities of customer; or
 - (B) For failure of services or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of customer.
- 2.4.5 Credit for an interruption shall commence after customer notifies Company of the interruption or when Company becomes aware thereof, and ceases when service has been restored.
- 2.4.6 Before customer notifies Company of an interruption, customer shall make reasonable attempts to ascertain that customer, a third party or its or their actions and/or equipment is/are not the cause thereof.
- 2.4.7 Credits are applicable only to that portion of service interrupted.
- 2.4.8 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.4.9 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.

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2.4.10 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the following formula.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" = outage time in hours

"B" = total monthly charge for affected facility

2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be administered by the Underlying Carrier in accordance with the priority system specified in the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from its customers.

2.7 Advance Payments

The Company does not collect advance payments.

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

2.8.1 In the event Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, to collect, or attempt to collect, any charges owed Company by customer, including charges alleged to have resulted from fraud or abuse of customer's services, the Company shall charge customer all such fees and expenses, including Company's reasonable attorney's fees, incurred to collect or to attempt to collect its charges, and Company shall be entitled to recover such fees or expenses irrespective of whether it prevails in any legal action brought to collect its charges, all in accordance with and subject to the following additional legal requirements -

2.8.2 In accordance with the "filed tariff doctrine," as established by judicial and regulatory decisions and precedents, customer shall pay all charges due and owing irrespective of any claims of loss, liability, set off, damages, or other claims against Company to which customer may claim to be entitled, the duty to pay such charges shall arise upon the demand for payment by Company and shall not be delayed or deferred by the commencement of any legal or equitable action by either customer or Company in connection with such charges incurred under this tariff.

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- 2.8.3 Customer agrees that all actions, suits or proceedings, to recover charges due under this tariff shall be prosecuted in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Customer consents to and submits to the exercise or jurisdiction over the subject matter, waives personal service under any and all process upon it, and consents that all such service of process be made by registered mail directed to customer at its address registered with Company. Service so made shall be deemed to be completed five business days after such process shall have been deposited in the mail, postage prepaid. Customer waives trial by jury, any objection based on forum non conveniens, any objection to venue or jurisdiction of any action instituted hereunder, and consents to the granting of such legal or equitable relief as deemed appropriate by the Court.
- 2.8.4 Pursuant to November 5, 1997 Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the company shall provide notice to new customers regarding the language of Section 2.8.3 of this tariff. The Notice shall take the form of Appendix A to the November 5, 1997 Order.

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 2.9 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer or to a User by the Company. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of the Commission.

The Company's billing invoices will be considered correct and binding upon the Customer if no written notice is received from the Customer within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. Adjustments to a Customer's bills shall be made to the extent circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate. The liability of the Company for errors that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

Upon receipt of a billing inquiry, charges involved in the disputed element(s) of the invoice will be temporarily suspended pending resolution of the dispute. The Customer, however, remains responsible for the timely payment of the non-disputed elements of the invoice.

 2.10 Cancellation by Customer/Termination Liability

If a Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term (which shall be a minimum of 30 days) for any reason or breaches the terms in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination. Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- A. All unpaid non-recurring charges reasonably expended by the Company to establish service to the Customer and of Customer's liability therefore on cancellation, plus;
- B. Any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;

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- C. The difference between the total actual monthly recurring charges to Customer for the Service during the entire time the Service was provided to Customer and the total monthly recurring charge which Customer would have paid or which Customer would have been required to pay if the Service had been based on a month to month term using the Company's most recent tariff prices at the time of cancellation.
- D. Either party shall have the right to cancel services without liability if Company is prohibited from furnishing the Service or if any material rate or term contained herein is substantially altered by order of the Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the highest court of competent jurisdiction to which the matter is appealed, or any other local, state or federal government authority.

2.11 Collection, Repair and Service Order Costs

The Customer is responsible for any and all costs incurred in the collection of moneys due the Company including legal and accounting expenses; recovery costs of Company-provided equipment and any expenses required for repair or replacement of damaged equipment; or repair, service order or other charges billed to Company by third parties as a result of requests made by Customer; or for any installation, maintenance or repair of inside wire not owned by the Company; or for any service visit where the Customer requests installation or repair service and Company's personnel or agent are unable to access the relevant portions of the Customer's premises during normal business hours or (in the case of repair) they access the premises and find no trouble with Company-provided equipment or Services.

2.12 Returned Check Charge

A fee of \$20.00 may be charged for each check, draft, or electronic funds transfer submitted by the Customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor.

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Absent a promotional offering, service implementation charges of \$15.00 per service order will apply to new service orders or to orders to change existing service for the Company's services listed.

2.14 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence may be charged when service is reestablished for Customers who have been disconnected for nonpayment, and is payable at the time that the restoration of suspended service and facilities is arranged. If a Customer premises visit is required, an additional fee may be charged.

2.15 Late Payment Charge

The Company will assess a late payment charge equal to the lesser of 1.5% of any past due balance that exceeds 30 days, or the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. A late payment penalty will be assessed only once on any bill for rendered services.

2.16 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may at the Company's option be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is construction undertaken on an individual case basis (ICB) where sufficient or appropriate facilities are not presently available; such as over a route other than that which the Company would normally construct; or where service is requested on an expedited basis or the provision of which would cause the Company to incur abnormal costs; or for other appropriate reasons as reasonably determined by the Company. Special construction charges will be based on time and materials and cost will be estimated to the Customer before work is done.

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Arrangements will be developed on an individual cases basis in response to a bona fide special request from a customer or prospective customer to develop a competitive bid for volume and term commitments or for a service not generally available under this tariff. The Company rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis.

The rates and terms set forth in Sections 3 and 4 of this tariff are subject to the availability of sufficient and appropriate (as determined by the Company) to provide the requested service. In the event that such facilities are not available, the Company may, in lieu of special construction charges, offer the Customer service provided via resale of the services of another carrier, upon Customer acceptance of any additional or different non-discriminatory terms and charges other than those set forth herein, as the Company deems appropriate based upon the service offering of the underlying carrier.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**3.1 Intentionally Omitted****3.2 Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service**

3.2.1 DID Service is an optional feature which can be purchased in conjunction with Company-provided ISDN PRI Service. Charges for DID capability and DID number blocks apply in addition to charges specified for PRI Service. The Company reserves the right to limit the amount of DID numbers constituting a block of telephone numbers in a group. Blocks of number groups will be determined at the sole discretion of the Company's resources. In addition, the Company reserves the right to review vacant DID stations or stations not in use to determine efficient telephone number utilization. Should the Company determine, based on its own discretion, that there is inefficient number utilization, the Company may reassign the DID numbers.

3.2.2 The customer has no property rights to the telephone number or any other call number destination associated with DID service furnished by the Company, and no right to the continuance of service through any particular end office. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the end office designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the customer, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.3 ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service****3.3.1 General**

- A. PRI provides an ISDN based, DS1 access to the telecommunications network and includes the flexibility of integration of multiple voice and/or data transmissions channels on the same line. The basic channel structure for PRI service is 23 64 Kbps B-Channels and one 64 Kbps D-Channel. The customer has the option to activate up to 23 B-Channels on the first PRI service arrangement and up to 24 channels on additional PRI arrangements.
- B. PRI service provides capability for the transmission of digital signals only.
- C. PRI service is provided where appropriate ISDN facilities are available as determined by the Company. Special Construction charges may apply as specified in this tariff.
- D. Interoffice channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance between applicable locations. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.
- E. The required components for PRI service are as follows:
- PRI Access Line
 - Interoffice Channels
 - PRI Interface
 - PRI B-Channels
 - PRI D-Channels
 - Telephone Numbers as specified in Section 4.3.5 of this Tariff
- F. PRI B-Channel rates are listed in Section 4 of this Tariff. Exchange access is included as a part of the B-Channel rate and is offered on a flat rate basis.
- G. Voice calls on the B-Channel may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines.
- H. Data transmission on the B-Channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN compatible central offices. ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped locations may be subject to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps.
- I. Primary Rate ISDN is characterized by the following:
1. It is arranged for inward service only. Originating calls will be denied.
 2. It is arranged to terminate analog and digital data calls only.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.3. ISDN Primary Rate Interface Service (Cont'd)****3.3.1 General (Cont'd)**

3. The number of telephone numbers associated with an ALEC Primary Rate ISDN arrangement must be equal to, or less than, the number of PRI Interfaces comprising the arrangement and all numbers must use the same routing unless the customer subscribes to additional numbers as stated in Section 4.3.5 of this Tariff.
 4. DNIS and Hunting are inherent to the service.
- J. ALEC Primary Rate ISDN Extended Reach Service (ERS) is designed to "extend the reach" of the PRI from a centrally located metropolitan local calling area into areas of the LATA which are "non-local" to the metropolitan area. Customer must purchase telephone numbers within each desired "non-local" calling area to allow their clients to call them without incurring intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service charges.

3.3.2 Regulations

- K. A termination liability charge is applicable if service is terminated prior to expiration of the contract. The applicable charge is dependent on the contract period and will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times the monthly rate provided under the contract.
- L. The minimum subscription period for which month-to-month PRI service is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
- M. CPE that is compatible with PRI service interface is the responsibility of the customer.
- N. Suspension of service is not allowed.

3.3.3 Definitions**D-Channel**

A 64 Kbps digital signaling only channel for call establishment when used with PRI service.

Digital Data Only B-Channel

The term "Digital Data Only B-Channel" denotes a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting 64 Kbps of digitally transmitted data mode calls when provisioned by the ALEC Primary Rate ISDN-Digital Data Only option.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Cont'd)**3.3. ISDN Primary Rate Interface Service (Cont'd)****3.3.3 Definitions (Cont'd)****Extended Reach Service Remote Telephone Number (ERS RTN)**

ERS RTNs are telephone numbers assigned to each local calling area to which the Extended Reach subscriber provides local number access.

Inward Call

A call that is switched through the public telephone network and terminates in a PRI service arrangement.

Outward Call

A call that originates on a PRI service arrangement and is switched through the public switched telephone network.

PRI Service Access Line

A four-wire access loop from the serving wire center to the customer premises. The transmission characteristics of this loop must support Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format (ESF) when the customer provides this access line.

PRI Service B-Channel

A circuit-switched service that will allow either voice or data transmission at up to 64 Kbps and will include the functionality of hunting and calling/called number delivery.

PRI Service D-Channel

A 64 Kbps digital signaling-only channel for call establishment and control.

PRI Service Interface

Provides multiplexing to support up to 23 B-Channels at 64 Kbps and one D-Channel for signaling also at 64 Kbps. When NFAS is ordered, the PRI Service Interface can provide up to 24 B-Channels at 64 Kbps. One PRI Service Interface is required for each PRI Service Access Line.

3.3.4 Multi-line Pricing

If Customer purchases more than one PRI Access Line to the same location, Customer may elect to receive discounted pricing for Interfaces and for B-Channels, as set forth in Sections 4.3.3 and 4.3.4 of this Tariff. Under such pricing, Customer may receive one Interface and up to 23 B-Channels for a single rate set forth therein, rather than the per-Interface and per-B-Channel rates. Applicable non-recurring rates remain one per Interface and per B-Channel.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 Intentionally Omitted

4.2 Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service

4.2.1. DID Trunk Termination	\$45.00	\$23.40
4.2.2. Per Block of 20 DID Numbers, each	\$432.00	\$3.05

Note: The Nonrecurring Charge applies to the first group of DID numbers assigned to a customer per occasion.

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SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)4.3 ISDN Primary Rate Interface Service (PRI)

	<u>Month to Month</u>	<u>12 to 23 Months</u>	<u>24 to 48 Months</u>	<u>49 to 72 Months</u>	<u>NRC</u>
4.3.1. PRI Access Line, each	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$830.00
4.3.2. Interoffice Channels, each	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$120.00
Each airline mi. or fraction	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	-
4.3.3. PRI Interface, each	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$250.00	\$105.00
Or:					
If 2-10 Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 1 Interface Per Line	\$300.00	\$291.00	\$285.00	\$270.00	\$105.00
If 11-50 Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 1 Interface Per Line	\$210.00	\$203.70	\$199.50	\$189.00	\$105.00
If 51-200 Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 1 Interface Per Line	\$180.00	\$174.60	\$171.00	\$162.00	\$105.00
If 201+ Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 1 Interface Per Line	\$156.00	\$151.32	\$148.20	\$140.40	\$105.00
4.3.4. PRI B-Channel, each	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$4.00
Or:					
If 2-10 Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 23 B-Channels Per Line	\$900.00	\$873.00	\$855.00	\$810.00	\$4.00
If 11-50 Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 23 B-Channels Per Line	\$505.00	\$489.85	\$479.75	\$454.50	\$4.00
If 51-200 Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 23 B-Channels Per Line	\$460.00	\$446.20	\$437.00	\$414.00	\$4.00
If 201+ Access Lines Purchased, Total Charge for up to 23 B-Channels Per Line	\$424.00	\$411.28	\$402.80	\$381.60	\$4.00
4.3.5. Telephone Numbers, Inward Only					
A. Within standard allowance ¹	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	-
B. Above standard allowance ¹	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	-

Note 1: Standard Allowance is equal to the number of PRI Interfaces comprising the arrangement.

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SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd)

4.4 Taxes and Regulatory Fees and Expenses

A charge equal to the taxes imposed or regulatory fees assessed, plus Company's cost of collection and administration shall be made of \$0.018 per each minute of call duration for all 1+ and toll free access services and of \$0.027 each minute of all calling card call duration.

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