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FISCAL Year 2004, GSA Station Rates for Customers in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska

GSA is committed to providing Federal Agencies with state-of-the-art telecommunications services at the best possible price. To this end, GSA has resolved to continue improving the quality and variety of telecommunication services.

GSA System Number	Location	Station Rate (Monthly)
611	Des Moines, IA	\$ 24.99
618	Topeka, KS	\$ 24.99
637	St. Louis, MO (260/263)	\$ 34.57
638	St. Louis, MO (539)	\$ 24.99
639	Overland, MO (538)	\$ 24.99
643	Downtown, Kansas City, MO (426)	\$ 24.99
645	Springfield, MO	\$ 34.99
647 Centrex	Downtown, Kansas City, MO	**
670 Centrex	St. Louis, MO	**
667	Omaha, NE	\$ 31.95
669	South Kansas City, MO	\$ 24.99
695	Wichita, KS	\$ 24.99
697	Lincoln, NE	\$ 24.99
698	Kansas City, KS	\$ 24.99

General Services Administration
Federal Technology Service

** Rate varies based on service address. Contact your Area Telecommunications Manager.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. PURPOSE.

To determine the terms and conditions by which the Network Services Division of the General Services Administration (GSA), Federal Technology Service (FTS), Heartland Region provides services on behalf of Federal government agencies.

II. SCOPE.

The General Services Administration (GSA), Federal Technology Service (FTS) Network Services Division, provides the latest technological services available to the Federal Community, at the best value pricing available in today's market place. In order to work effectively and efficiently with each Federal agency, FTS Network Services Division has developed Terms and Conditions that spell out how FTS Network Services Division will work with your agency. FTS Network Services Division hopes that these Terms and Conditions will lead to an ongoing relationship that is beneficial to your agency and GSA, FTS.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES.

GSA, FTS Network Services Division responsibilities to our customers:

1. Promptly process orders received from our customers.
2. Utilize the best contract for the task specified by the customer.
3. If requested, assist in identifying the agency's telecommunications needs and developing a Statement of Work (SOW) to meet the customers needs.
4. Utilize industry experts to design, implement, and manage the customer's telecommunications solutions.
5. Provide cost effective solutions that assist the customer in the planning, implementation, operation and management of telecommunications systems and services.
6. If requested, provide a variety of billing options, including invoicing on a monthly basis, for systems and services ordered by the customer.
7. Reserves the right to: renew, renegotiate, or terminate any GSA issued contract with an Industry Partner within the limits of that contract.

The customer's responsibilities to GSA, FTS Network Services Division:

1. Identify your agency's needs and/or objectives.
2. Promptly notify FTS Network Services of any planned major additions/ deletions (+/- 10% of all GSA provided station equipment and/or services). This permits FTS Network Services Division adequate time to adjust the size of the facilities providing the service.
3. Provide access for our industry partners (vendors) to implement the systems and services ordered by your agency.
4. Certify delivery orders and/or invoices for payment within 5 days for work completed by the industry partners to allow for payment as stipulated in the Prompt Payment Act. An agency should notify GSA immediately on the discovery of a discrepancy in a GSA rendered invoice.

IV. TERMINATION OF GSA, FTS SERVICES.

In instances where an agency opts for monthly billing, and the agency decides to discontinue the service before GSA, FTS has totally recovered its investment, the total balance owed on GSA, FTS investments shall become due and payable.

V. FUNDING.

Funds are not obligated by these Terms and Conditions, but shall be available from the customer at such time as services are requested.

VI. DURATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

These Terms and Conditions shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until modified or terminated by written notice of either party.