



MISSOURI ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Long Distance Program for members of the Missouri Royal Arch Masons.

We are now offering a long distance program that will benefit your chapter and you. It will help to defray operating costs without raising dues or other fees. The program is an excellent value for you, the members, so this is truly a win-win proposition for everyone.

The basic rate is 6.9¢ per minute for interstate calls (those calls from Missouri or your home state to another state). The Intrastate (within your state) rate is 13.9¢ in Missouri and 5.9¢ in Illinois. Our program has NO monthly fees or charges to add to this. (Exception: All companies must, by law, collect some taxes and other fees that are extra).

If you'd care to compare these rates with the current AT&T long distance program, The AT&T rate is 7¢ during the day and evening and 5¢ on weekends. But, ... you must pay an additional \$4.95 or \$5.95 per month and you get no phone calls for this! This means the first minute each month costs you from \$6.00 to \$7.02 or more. And you pay this each and every month!

Let's take an example of the actual costs involved. If you call out of state long distance only 100 minutes each month during the evening (their lowest per minute rate), the AT&T plan will cost you \$5.00 for the calling and \$4.95 or more for the "service". This means the actual cost per minute is \$9.95. Daytime rates are higher. The Missouri Royal Arch Masons Plan will cost you \$6.90, a savings of 30% or \$3.10. And, there's more. AT&T will bill by the full minute which means that if you hang up at 1 second past the minute, it will cost you another full minute. To illustrate this, realize that the minimum for reaching your party for AT&T is 5¢ or 7¢. Ours is 3.5¢ and if you spend 1 minute and 6 seconds on the phone their charge will be 10¢ or 14¢ and ours will be 8¢ (actually 7.7¢) and don't forget, they'll still add that monthly charge!

The organization that will handle all this is EMC-America in Lee's Summit. They are an independent agent for several long distance carriers and this is the program we have selected as the best for our group. The actual carrier is named PowerNet Global Communications (PNG), a Cincinnati based firm. They were established in 1992 to give their customers the advantages of the AT&T Break-up. PowerNet Global now offers a broadening array of integrated voice, data and even video capabilities to a rapidly expanding small business and residential customer base. PNG will send the monthly bill direct to you.

The only programs we'll utilize is the long distance program for now. They specialize in low, flat rate interstate calling coupled with exceptional 24 hour customer service. If you'll give EMC-America a call at 1-877-726-2255 they will send you an information packet that should answer your questions and get you started to lower your long distance expenses. They have other rates for high volume users, too, so those of you that have a business need to ask about those plans.

Call 1-877-726-2255, EMC-America or fax 1-816-524-1977. They'll mail you all the particulars.