
SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acceptance and Confirmation - A written acknowledgment to customer that an Application for Service has been accepted by Verizon Select Services Inc.

Additional Period - The unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

Application for Service - Customer request in the form of standard Carrier order that provides applicable service description, technical data and pertinent information that allows Carrier to design the network facilities for a customer and its authorized users.

Authorized user - Person, firm or corporation authorized by the Customer to be connected to the Customer through private line facilities.

B8ZS - Bipolar with eight zero substitution (B8ZS) is a line coding technique which permits DS-0 and DS-1 transmission with more than 15 consecutive zeros. B8ZS supports 64 Kbps clear channel transmission.

Bandwidth - Term denotes in Hertz the approximate size of the channel or termination and represents the difference between the highest and lowest frequencies of a band.

Bill to Third Party - A billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized station other than the station originating the call or station where the call is terminated.

Calling Card - A billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized carrier's calling card account.

Carrier - Verizon Select Services Inc.

Channel - Electrical transmission path for two-way communications.

Clear Channel Capability - Capability allows customers to utilize 64 Kbps per DS-0 channel by allowing DS-0 or DS-1 transmission independent of the number of consecutive zeros or pulse density.

Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called station.

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Commission - The Texas Public Utilities Commission.

Contract Service Arrangement - Agreement in which Carrier provides services under specific terms and conditions of this tariff.

Customer - The company, individual, or other entity which orders or uses Service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station - That service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completing the message without the assistance of an operator and the message is billed to the originating number.

Customer Premise - The customer or user's premises, including customer designated non-Carrier premises.

Data - Information represented as characters in digital or analog form to which meaning can be assigned.

Digital Transmission - Information transmitted using digitally encoded signals.

DS-0 - Facilities provide for the two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 56/64 Kbps. The particular speed available is dependent on availability of facilities.

DS-1 - Facilities provide for the two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 1.536 Mbps.

Facility (or Facilities) - Any item or items of communications plant or equipment used to provide or to connect to specialized services.

Initial Period - The minimum unit of time for which a rate is charged for a connection between given points.

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Inter Office Channel - A private line service element that connect two central offices or points of presence.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - A defined geographic area within which the local telephone company may provide telephone services and/or facilities.

Main Billed Account - The customer name, address and account number to which charges are billed.

MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge.

Multipoint - Private line service that connects three or more central offices.

Network Access Register - A software defined access path which enables the Centrex customer to dial "9" and place call to numbers outside the Centrex group. Also allows calls from outside the Centrex into the Centrex group.

NRC - Non-Recurring Charge.

Office Connection - Private line service element that interconnects channels and other service elements to a central office, including access connections and function connections.

Operator - An automated or live operator.

Operator Assisted Station-to-Station - Service where the person originating the call requests the operator to reach a particular number.

Person-to-Person - Service by which the person originating the call requests the Operator to reach a particular person, mobile station, department, or office.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this tariff.

Service Period - Period from service date to customer requested end date.

Serving Wire Center - Denotes the physical location within a Service Wire Center area used to determine mileage sensitive rates.

Sub-Minute Rating - A method of charging for a connection in which the appropriate rate is assessed for an Initial Period of 18 seconds and for each Additional Period of six seconds thereafter.

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