

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

VERIZON SOUTH INC.
SOUTH CAROLINA

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Durham, North Carolina

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

ACCEPTANCE AND CONFIRMATION

Written acknowledgment to Customer that an Application for Service has been accepted by Company.

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ACCESS LINE

Automatic Access Line is a central office line that provides communications capacity between the serving central office and multiline communications switching equipment normally located on the customer's premises that is arranged in such a manner that the station user has no control over which access line is connected to the station or other equipment for incoming or outgoing calls.

ADDITIONAL PERIOD

Unit of time used for measuring and charging for a connection in excess of the Initial Period.

(N)

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AIRLINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage Charges".

APPLICANT

A person, firm, partnership, corporation, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., requesting service from the Company.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Customer request in the form of standard Company order that provides applicable service description, technical data and pertinent information that allows the Company to design the network facilities for a Customer and its Authorized Users.

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AUTHORIZED USER

A person, firm, or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premises channels are located and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of the tariff.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

BASE RATE

A schedule rate for any form of exchange service or equipment which does not include mileage charges.

BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

BIT

Smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation.

BITS PER SECOND (BPS)

Number of bits transmitted in a one-second interval.

BUILDING

A building is a structure under one roof, or two or more structures connected by enclosed passageways which do not cross public thoroughfares other than alleys and are regularly used as corridors by persons. Pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Telephone service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially for a business, professional, or occupational nature.

BUSINESS TRAFFIC STUDY SERVICE

Provides performance reports of call capacity for originating and terminating traffic on access line or hunt groups.

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CENTRAL OFFICE

A switching unit in a telephone system which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

CENTRAL OFFICE DESIGNATION

See "Telephone Number".

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

CENTRAL OFFICE DISTRICT

The specific section or area served by a single central office.

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission to telephone utilities.

CHANNEL

A channel is an electric path suitable for the transmission of telephonic communications.

CIRCUIT MEASUREMENT

See Route Measurement under "Mileage Charges".

CLASS OF SERVICE

The classes of customer telephone service are residence service, business service, and semi-public service.

COIN TELEPHONE

A telephone station, either public or semi-public, equipped with a device for collecting money in payment of telephone messages.

COMMISSION

Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

COMPANY

Wherever used in this tariff, "Company" refers to Verizon South Inc. (South Carolina), unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

COMPANY ATTENDED PUBLIC TELEPHONE

See "Public Telephone".

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CONNECTING COMPANY

A corporation, association, firm, or individual licensed and operating as a communications common carrier with whom the Company interchanges traffic.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate initial charge made for construction of pole lines, circuits, facilities, etc., in excess of that contemplated under the rates quoted in the exchange tariff.

CONTINUOUS PROPERTY

A continuous plot of ground occupied by the customer which is not separated by a public thoroughfare or space occupied by others.

CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

An agreement in which the Company provides service under specific terms and conditions of this Tariff.

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CUSTOMER

A person, firm, partnership, corporation, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., receiving service from the Company.

CUSTOMER PREMISE

Customer or user's premises, including Customer designated non-Company premises.

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DATA

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

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DEMARCATON POINT

The subscriber side of the Company provided protector, or its equivalent thereof in cases where a protector is not employed, or the Network Interface Device (NID).

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

DIRECTORY LISTING

- a. The publication in the Company's directory of information relative to a customer's telephone number, by which telephone users may ascertain the call number of a desired station.

- (1) Caption Listing: The listing of a customer's name without address or telephone number followed by a series of indented listings covering branches of different departments of the business.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

DIRECTORY LISTING (Continued)

A. (Continued)

- (2) Foreign Exchange Listing: The listing of a customer in the alphabetical list of an exchange other than that for the exchange from which the customer is served.
- (3) Free Listing: A directory listing for which no specific charge is made.
- (4) Indented Listing: A directory listing indented under another listing.
- (5) Reference Listing: The listing of a generally accepted name of a firm or corporation followed by a reference to another listing.

DROP WIRE

Wires used to extend service from the basic distribution facility to the point where connection is made with the Demarcation Point.

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EXCHANGE

An exchange is a geographic area established for the provision of telephone service in the specified area. One schedule of charges shall apply for telephone service to the entire exchange area and these uniform sets of rates and charges shall be set forth in the Telephone Company's tariff.

EXCHANGE AREA

The corporate limits of the municipality or the local community area in which adequate local exchange telephone service is, or is proposed to be furnished, together with such rural areas contiguous thereto as are served, or as are proposed to be served with reasonably adequate local exchange service from the exchange in question.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

EXCHANGE SERVICE

The general telephone service rendered in accordance with tariff provisions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities provided for local intercommunication, together with the right to originate and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

- a. Flat, Message Rate, and Usage Sensitive Service (C)
 - (1) Flat Rate Service: A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.
 - (2) Message Rate Service (Measured Rate): A classification of non-coin box business exchange service which is charged for on the basis of amount of use.
 - (3) Usage Sensitive Service (USS): A classification of exchange service consisting of (1) a regular monthly charge for incoming service and for access to the local network, and (2) a charge for each local call originated and completed. (N)
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- b. Individual Service
 - (1) Individual Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that only one customer shall be served by the line connecting such station with the central office.
- c. Foreign Central Office Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multioffice exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
- d. Foreign Exchange Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

- e. Touch Calling Service: A classification of exchange service furnished from certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of pushbuttons in lieu of a rotary dial.
- f. Semi-Public Service: A classification of exchange service furnished at locations reasonably accessible to the public but not suitable for the installation of public telephones and generally including a coin box.
- g. Public Service: A classification of exchange service established under tariff provisions for use at locations chosen or accepted by the Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public and may be equipped with or without a coin box, or may be operated by a Company employee as attendant.
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EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provisions whereby customers of a given exchange may complete calls to and, where provided by the tariff, receive messages from one or more exchanges without the application of long distance message telecommunications charges.

FACILITIES

All property and means owned, operated, leased, licensed, used, furnished, or supplied for, by or in connection with the rendition of telephone service.

FLAT RATE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service."

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE

Any central office other than that which serves the area in which the customer is located.

FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE MILEAGE

See "Mileage Charges."

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FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Any other exchange but that in which the customer is located.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LISTING

See "Directory Listing."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MILEAGE

See "Mileage Charges."

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service."

INDENTED LISTING

See "Directory Listing."

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

INITIAL CHARGE

See "Installation Charge."

INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum period of time for which service or facilities are provided.

(D)

INSTALLATION CHARGE

A separate initial charge, made under certain conditions for the placing, connecting, or furnishing of telephone facilities for the establishment of service which may or may not be associated with other charges for the service furnished. An installation charge is not a recurring charge, although the other charges, if any, with which it is associated ordinarily are recurring charges.

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INTERCEPTING SERVICE

A service arrangement whereby a person calling a disconnected or discontinued telephone number is informed that, the called telephone number has been discontinued, or disconnected, or changed to another number, or that calls are received by another telephone.

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INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL

The portion of a channel which connects stations in two or more exchanges.

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LINK-UP SOUTH CAROLINA

Provides subsidized assistance to qualifying low income household by providing a credit to the installation and connection charges applicable to the provisioning of residence service.

LISTING

See "Directory Listing."

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" (LATA) denotes a geographic area for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses designated Access Areas which are grouped to serve common social, economic, and other purposes.

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LOCAL CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area."

LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message."

LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone service furnished between customers' stations located within the same exchange area.

LOCAL EXCHANGE AREA

The area within which telephone service is furnished customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without toll charges. A local service area may include one or more exchange areas.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

- a. The furnishing of facilities for telecommunication between stations in different local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this tariff.
 - (1) Appointment Call
An arrangement made in advance with a particular party for the establishment of a person-to-person long distance message telephone connection at a specified time.
 - (2) Messenger Service
An arrangement whereby the Company, when possible and at the request of the calling party will arrange to notify the called party of a long distance call. The Company shall be reimbursed by the calling party for the amount expended for such messenger service, such charges being subject to prior authorization by the calling party to the extent that they can be determined in advance. Such charges for messenger service are in addition to the tariff charges for the message.
 - (3) Person-to-Person Call
A service whereby the person originating the call specified to the Company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex attendant.
 - (4) Station-to-Station Call
A service whereby the person originating the call either dials the telephone number desired, or gives to the Company operator the telephone number of the desired station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, Centrex, PBX or PBX station which is reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which such number is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex attendant.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE

The charge for each visit by the Telephone Company to the premises of the customer, or authorized user, where the report results from the use of equipment provided by the customer, or authorized user.

MESSAGE

- a. A Communication between two stations. Messages may be classified as follows:
 - (1) Local Message - A communication between stations within the same local service area.
 - (2) Toll Message - A communication between stations in different local service areas for which a toll charge is made.

MILEAGE CHARGES

- a. A charge applying for the use of part or all of a channel furnished by the Company. (D)
 - (1) Airline Measurement: The shortest distance between two points. (D)
 - (2)
 - (3) Extension Line Mileage: The measurement applying on an extension line, for the use for which a circuit charge is made in accordance with tariff provisions.
 - (4) Foreign Central Office Mileage: The measurement applying to a line within the exchange connecting a customer's main station, PBX or Centrex system with a central office other than that from which he would normally be served, for the use of which a separate charge is made in addition to the base rate. (D)
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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

MILEAGE CHARGES (Continued)

a. (Continued)

- (6) Route Measurement: The actual length of a circuit between two points. Also referred to as "circuit measurement."

MISCELLANEOUS COMMON CARRIERS

Miscellaneous Common Carriers, as defined in Part 21 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules, are communications common carriers which are not engaged in the business of providing either a public landline message telephone service or public message telegraph service.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

Services not regularly furnished with the various classes of exchange service.

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD

The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE

A communication service through a land radiotelephone base station.

MRC

Monthly Recurring Charge

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NATIONAL SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (NSEP) SERVICES

The term "National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Services" denotes telecommunications services which are used to maintain a state of readiness or to respond to and manage any event or crisis (local, national or international), which causes or could cause injury or harm to the population, damage to or loss of property, or degrades or threatens the NSEP posture of the United States.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (Control, status and charging signals), address signaling (Dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

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NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE

A device which readily permits the disconnection of all Customer Premises Inside Wiring from the Company network and provides access to the Company network through an industry registered jack of a type provided for in FCC regulation Part 68, for testing purposes, and is provided as part of the Exchange Service Line, WATS or Private Line Service.

NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE

An exchange service which has the listing omitted from both the telephone directory and directory assistance records at the customer's request.

NRC

Non-Recurring Charge

(N)
(N)

NSEP TREATMENT

The term "NSEP Treatment" denotes the provisioning of a telecommunications service before others based on the provisioning priority level assigned by the Executive Office of the President.

PERSON

Any corporation, company, person, partnership, firm, association or any cooperative non-profit membership corporation or limited dividend or mutual association now or hereafter created.

PLANT

Property which is necessary to provide service to the public as set forth in the various fixed capital accounts of the Uniform System of Accounts for telephone companies.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

PREMISES

- a. The term "same premises" (except in connection with inside moves) shall be interpreted to mean:
- (1) The building or buildings, together with the surrounding land occupied as, or used in the conduct of one establishment, business, residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road.
 - (2) The portion of the building occupied by the customer, either in the conduct of his business or residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public corridor or by space occupied by others.
 - (3) The continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBX SERVICE)

- a. A type of service providing an arrangement of switching equipment and stations for intercommunicating among the stations and for connections through the Company-provided local and long distance message telephone network to other subscribers. (T)
- b. Lines (circuits) ordinarily furnished by the Company in connection with PBX service include the following: (T)
- (1) (D)
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBX SERVICE) (Continued)

b. (Continued)

(2) Tie Line: A circuit connecting private branch exchange switchboards.

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(5) Automatic Access Line: Automatic Access Line is a central office line that provides communications capacity between the serving central office and multiline communications switching equipment normally located on the customer's premises that is arranged in such a manner that the station user has no control over which access line is connected to the station of other equipment for incoming or outgoing calls.

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

As opposed to exchange service, this refers to channels furnished to a customer for direct communication between various points without access to the Company's exchange switching network.

(C)

PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY

A facility route granted to the Company on or over private property.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE

a. An exchange station installed on the Company's initiative, or at the Company's option, at a location chosen or accepted as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.

(1) Coin Public Telephone: A public telephone with coin collecting device into which all payments for the use of the telephone are deposited prior to (prepayment) or at (postpayment) the time the operator establishes the desired connection.

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RATE CENTERS

Points upon which the airline distances for the determination of message toll telephone rates are based. In general, each city, town, or locality is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns and localities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.

REFERENCE LISTING

See "Directory Listing."

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Exchange service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

ROTARY SERVICE

An arrangement whereby two or more lines furnished to a customer are assigned numbers in sequence and equipped so that calls to the first number are automatically completed to the first non-busy line in the sequence. Lines beyond the first line are referred to as "auxiliary lines."

ROUTE MEASUREMENT

See "Mileage Charges."

SAME BUILDING

See "Building."

SAME PREMISES

See "Premises."

SECRETARIAL LINES

Lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

SEMI PUBLIC-TELEPHONE

See "Exchange Service."

SERVICE

The act or means of supplying communicating to the public.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The charge applying to the establishment of basic telephone service for a customer.

SERVICE PERIOD

The period from service date to Customer requested end date.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

SHARING AND RESALE OF BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

See Section S23 of this Tariff.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

An arrangement initiated by the Company for violation of tariff regulations by the customer, for temporarily discontinuing service without terminating the service agreement or removing the telephone equipment from the customer's premises.

TARIFF

The rates, charges, rules and regulations adapted and filed by the Company and approved by the Commission.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

The term "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System" or "TSP System" refers to the regulatory, administrative and operational system authorizing and providing for priority treatment (i.e., the provisioning and restoration) of NSEP Services.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY

A person, firm, partnership, cooperative organization, or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a access line or private branch exchange necessary for placing calls to the telephone station or private branch exchange and for identification in the assessment of message charges, etc.

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TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION

An arrangement made at the request of the customer for temporarily discontinuing service without terminating the contract.

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TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (Customer Premises Equipment)

Terminal equipment is any equipment, device, apparatus and associated wiring other than transmission equipment (equalizers, amplifiers, etc.) installed at a customer's premises.

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TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applied under certain conditions, when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

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UTILITY

Any person as herein defined engaged in supplying telephone service to the public in South Carolina, and operating under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS)

A special direct distance dialing service whereby a subscriber gets a line arranged at his option for either inward or outward station service, but not for both, between his line and specified service areas.

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