

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.

ADVANCED TELECONFERENCING SERVICE

A. INTERACTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING SERVICE

1. DESCRIPTION

This service provides customer controlled two-way full motion interactive audio and video teleconferencing service. This service will allow the interconnection of multiple customer locations (sites). This offering is applicable only to public and private educational institutions, administrative locations associated with them, libraries, cultural institutions and non-profit organizations using it for distance learning applications. This service is composed of one transmit and three receive audio/video paths which allow sites to interact during scheduled sessions with other sites either within their community of interest with their county, intermediate unit, or within their LATA. The customer must provide the premises equipment needed to utilize this service.

This service will be deployed using fiber optics, or comparable technologies, capable of broadband transmission speeds as defined in Chapter 30 and the Company's Network Modernization Plan as approved at Docket No. P-00930715.

Definition of Terms

Community of Interest

A community of Interest is a site or group of sites within a county, intermediate unit, or LATA with at least one designated scheduling coordinator.

Scheduling Coordinator

A scheduling coordinator is a designated customer representative that schedules interactive sessions within a community of interest. There is a minimum of one scheduling coordinator per community of interest. The Company will schedule LATA wide sessions between communities of interest upon customer request.

Session

A session is a fixed period of time when scheduled sites are interactively connected.

Site

A site, designated by the customer, is a classroom or other qualifying location, as defined above, which is capable of sending and receiving audio and video signals.

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2. REGULATIONS

This service is available only to customers served within Verizon-Pennsylvania's service territory (although other utility companies may provide similar services which can be interconnected to this service).

The rates for this service will be provided on an individual case basis (ICB) and apply to the initial site per building. Rates for additional sites per building will also be handled on an ICB.

Customers within a community of interest must designate a minimum of one scheduling coordinator who will be responsible for scheduling within the county or intermediate unit.

The customer must provide a personal computer and scheduling software to schedule interactive sessions.

The customer will notify the Company of the desired scheduling between communities of interest within a LATA.

The customer is responsible for separately procuring and maintaining suitable audio and video premises equipment and inside wiring to be located on the customer's side of the network interface (i.e., customer premises equipment). The customer is also responsible for providing adequate storage space and working space for network electronics and customer interface equipment. The customer is also responsible for adequate environmental conditions, including heat, light, ventilation, electric current and outlets. Such an area will be within 500 feet of the Site. Upon mutual agreement between the Company and the customer, a site may be relocated to another location provided the customer agrees to pay for the costs incurred as a result of such relocation.

Liability

The Telephone Company shall not be liable for damages arising out of a failure or malfunction of any customer provided facilities that are interconnected with Telephone Company facilities. When the lines of other companies are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Telephone Company's lines, the Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other company (s).

A suspension of service may be made if the customer is unable to maintain acceptable environmental conditions during a period to exceed thirty (30) days. No allowance will be made to the customer's monthly rates during a period of suspension.

The liability of the Company to the customer or to any other party for any damage caused by failures, delays, omissions, interruptions in transmission, or for any other damages arising out of the use or provision of Interactive Distance Learning shall be limited to the allowance for interruption of service as specified in Section 1, Paragraph 14 of the Telephone Company's Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1 Tariff.

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The Company shall have no liability for any claims of invasion of privacy of any person arising out of the use or operation of the service.

Contract Period

Each contract will be based on an ICB and a minimum contract period will be determined for each contract. In the event this service is terminated by or on account of the customer's actions at any site prior to expiration of the minimum contract period, the customer shall pay termination charges to the Company in the amount of 90% of the applicable monthly charges for such site multiplied by the number of months remaining in the minimum required term.

The customer may elect to prepay any portion of the service for a fixed period or the entire contractual period. At the end of the prepayment period, the ICB contracted monthly rate would apply.