8. Public Telephone Services
8.1 Public Access Smart-pay Line (PASL) Service

Rates and charges for public telephone service which consists of Public Access Smart-Pay Line (PASL) service and Public Access Line (PAL) service are contained in Part F Section 1.8.

8.1.1	Definitions
Dial Tone First—Enables end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, (e.g. Universal Emergency Number service).	
Selective Blocking—Blocks calls to the 976 and 940 exchanges and 900 area code.	

8.1.2	Description
A.	PASL is a class of main telephone exchange service offered to payphone providers for use by the general public. PASL service is provided as Basic Coin Access Line–1, (BCAL-1) Basic Coin Access Line–2 (BCAL-2). This service is available in suitably equipped central offices where sufficient facilities exist.

8.1.3	Responsibility of the Payphone Provider
A.	Payphone providers that subscribe to PASL service are subject to all Product Guide regulations which apply to customers with one-party business exchange service including those for resale and sharing.
B.	The payphone provider is responsible for all rates and charges originating from or accepted at this service.
C.	The payphone provider must conform to any applicable rules and regulations established by the PUC which includes but is not limited to the following provision.
1.	All customer owned coin operated telephones must have posted notices of the following information; telephone number, ownership, rates, repair reporting numbers and operational instructions for local and toll calling.

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8.1.4	Service Components
A.	**BCAL 1 and BCAL 2** are comprised of a network access line with dial tone first capability, coin functionalities and blocking features.
1.	The network access line is measured and BCAL-1 is arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and BCAL-2 is arranged for two way (incoming and outgoing) calling.
2.	The coin functionality features consist of coin timing and rating of sent paid end user calls and coin signaling. Coin signaling is used to control the disposition of the coins held in the pay telephone and consists of coin collect and coin return. Coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.
3.	The blocking features consist of originating number screening–operator screening, terminating number screening and selective blocking.

8.1.5	Coin Timing and Rating–PASL Payphone Users
A.	**Local Service—** Payphone-user local service usage is timed on an initial and overtime basis.
1.	The initial period is five minutes or fraction thereof and each overtime period is three minutes or fraction thereof.
B.	When a customer at a PASL payphone places a local call with assistance from an operator, the customer is billed the local charge and the applicable incremental charge for residence service.

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8.1.5	Coin Timing and Rating–PASL Payphone Users
C.	Calls to exchanges or localities beyond the local service are timed, rated and billed on an initial and overtime basis.
1.	The initial period is one minute and the overtime period is one minute. Rates apply to each period or fraction thereof.
2.	A common rating system is provided to all payphone providers.

8.1.6	Application of Rates and Charges
A.	The PASL rate includes the rate for one-party measured business main telephone exchange service.
B.	Message local usage is charged for as specified in Section 5 for the exchange of connection
C.	Charges for directory assistance service and for MTS apply to calls originated from PASL service.
D.	Local service calls placed to a telephone relay service are provided without charge.

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8.2 Public Access Line (PAL) Service

8.2.1	Description
A.	PAL service for use with Customer Owned Coin Operated/Coinless Telephones (COCOT) is a class of main telephone exchange service offered to business customers for use by the general public or the combined use of the customer and his patrons.
B.	PAL service is provided from Verizon's central office up to and including the network interface located at the customer's premises or other customer-arranged location and is provided only where suitable central office facilities are available.

8.2.2	Regulations
A.	Customers with PAL service are subject to all Product Guide regulations which apply to customers with one-party measured business service.
B.	The customer is responsible for all rates and charges originating from or accepted at this service.
C.	Telephone equipment used with PAL service must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCCs registration program.
D.	The customer must conform to any applicable rules and regulations established by the PUC. Included in such rules and regulations may be the following provision.
1.	All customer owned coin operated telephones must have posted notices of the following information.
a.	Telephone number
b.	Ownership
c.	Rates
d.	Repair reporting numbers
e.	Operational instructions for local and toll calling.

8.2.3	Application of Rates and Charges
A.	Public access line service rates and charges are as for one-party measured business main telephone exchange service in the exchange of connection.
B.	For business customers with two or more public access lines, regulations as specified in Section 5.1.3C apply.
C.	Message units or local usage are charged for as specified in Section 5 for the exchange of connection.
D.	Charges for directory assistance service and for MTS apply to calls originated from PAL service.
E.	Local service calls placed to a telephone relay service are provided without charge.

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8.2.3	Application of Rates and Charges
F.	A PAL credit will apply to a PAL under the following conditions.
1.	A PAL credit applies only to customers with two or more coin or coinless pay telephones connected to measured PAL service. The PAL must be connected to a telephone reasonably accessible to the customers or patrons of the location owner or to the general public, and used primarily for the purpose of vending payphone service to such end users.
2.	The PAL is eligible for credit when the amount billed for telephone service during a billing period, including the charges for the PAL service line, Curb-A-Charge service, sent-paid local and intraLATA toll usage, plus non sent-paid local and intraLATA toll usage during an associated calendar month exceeds $80.00.
3.	The credit amount is a fixed percentage of the amount billed for the PAL service line, Curb-A-Charge service, sent-paid local and intraLATA toll usage, and non sent-paid local and intraLATA toll usage. Taxes, the End User Common Line (EUCL) charge, NRCs and any charges for services provided under any other tariffs or Product Guides are excluded from the calculation of the credit.
G.	The furnishing of PAL facilities is subject to the regulations for construction as specified in Section 2. In addition, when facilities are furnished to a location other than a customer premises, charges based on full cost of the installation apply.

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8.3 Public Access Line (PAL) Curb-A-Charge Service

8.3.1	Description
A.	PAL Curb-A-Charge service is only available to PAL customers and is offered from suitably equipped central offices to the extent that existing facilities are available. This service may be provided when the PAL customer subscribes to a compatible Interexchange Carrier (IC).
B.	If a customer's local serving office is not suitably equipped, PAL Curb-A-Charge service can be furnished on a foreign exchange of foreign central office service basis, subject to the availability of facilities.
C.	**Originating Number Screening** for PAL customers is available under the following options.
1.	**Originating Number Screening Operator Screening—** Alerts the operator that operator handled directory assistance calls may not be billed to the originating number.
2.	**Originating Number Screening Direct Dialed Screening—** Blocks all direct dialing toll calls except calls placed to 800 numbers. Directly dialed calls to directory assistance are denied. Toll and directory assistance calls may be placed on an operator handled basis. This feature is offered only in exchanges served by electronic central offices where suitable facilities exist and is not available with Municipal Calling service.
D.	**Terminating Number Screening** for PAL customers is available under the following options.
1.	**Option A—** Alerts operators throughout the country that collect and third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.
2.	**Option B—** Alerts operators throughout the country that third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.
3.	**Option C—** Alerts operators throughout the country that collect calls cannot be billed to a particular number.

8.3.2	Application of Rates and Charges
A.	One S&E charge applies when one or more Curb-A-Charge feature is provided at the same time. It does not apply when one or more Curb-A-Charge feature is provided in conjunction with the installation of the line.
B.	Rates and charges for foreign exchange or foreign central office service apply.