
SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are applicable to this price list:

Access Coordination - Access Coordination is the functions performed by the Company for the coordination of the maintenance, trouble shooting and repair of the Access Local Loop. (N)
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Access Line - A local channel for voice, data, or video communications which connects the Customer location to a location of the Company or its underlying carrier.

Account - The Customer who has agreed, orally or in writing, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An Account may have more than one service billed to the same Customer address. An Account may include multiple locations for the same Customer.

Agency Coordination - Agency Coordination are the functions performed by the Company acting as the customer's agent for the design, ordering, installation, pre-service testing and service turn-up of an Access Local Loop. When acting as the Customer's agent, the Company will design the service based on standard engineering considerations. These considerations may not produce a minimum price configuration. (N)
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Aggregator - Any person or other legal entity that may be a Customer and, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

Authorization Code - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer upon access to the Company's system to identify the caller and validate the caller's authorization to use the services provided and to identify the Customer for billing purposes. The Customer is responsible for charges incurred through the use of his or her assigned Authorization Code. An example of an Authorization Code is a calling card account number and personal identification number.

Business Customer - For the purpose of this price list, a Business Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for business purposes. A Business Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Commission - The Texas Public Utilities Commission.

Company - Verizon Long Distance LLC, unless stated otherwise.

Company's Point of Presence - Location of the serving central office associated with access to the Company's or its underlying carrier's network.

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Consumer - A person who is not a Customer who initiates any telephone calls using operator services.

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 the Company's price list.

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Equal Access - The ability of the Company to serve Customers on a presubscribed basis rather than through the use of dial access codes.

Initial And Additional Period - The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given service points. The Additional Period denotes the interval of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the Initial Period.

LATA - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192.

LEC - Local Exchange Company

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) - Long distance telecommunications service offered pursuant to this price list.

Operator Assisted Call - An operator-assisted intrastate call the nature of which is not otherwise described by the specific definitions of operator-assisted calls provided herein.

Operator Station Call - A service whereby the Customer places a non-Person to Person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated.)

Person to Person Call - A service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

Premises - The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

Residential Customer - For the purpose of this price list, a Residential Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for personal use in a house, apartment or other residential dwelling unit. A Residential Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has not been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

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Service - Any or all intrastate service(s) provided by the Company pursuant to this price list.

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Sub-Minute Rating - Consists of an initial period rated at the appropriate initial period rate. Each increment thereafter is rated at the appropriate additional period rate which is less than one full minute.

Switched Access - A method for reaching the Company through the local service provider's switched network whereby the Customer uses standard business or residential local lines.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Premises of the Customer.

Third Party Billing - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a telephone number that is different from the calling number and the called number.