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A. AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

This Product Guide contains terms and conditions for Channel Terminations other than Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations, Channel Mileage and certain Optional Features and Functions ordered for such Channel Terminations, including Multiplexing. Other Special Access Services needed to complete a circuit are available under Company FCC Tariffs as described in Part 0, Section 1. Effective February 13, 2026, these services are no longer available to new customers. Moves, changes, or modifications to this service will no longer be supported. Service modifications for customers with existing contracts are subject to the terms of their contracts. For wire centers specific service withdrawal information, please refer to Part 0, Section 8D, of this Product Guide. (N) (N)

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1. Service Provision Restrictions

The provision of WATS Access Line Service is subject to individual state restrictions governing the provision of intrastate access services and intrastate competition in general. Individual state restrictions are as follows:

a. State of Delaware

Intrastate traffic, at the Customer's option, will either be delivered to Verizon Delaware LLC and billed by Verizon Delaware LLC to the Customer's end user, or will be delivered to the Customer for completion; all such traffic will be governed by the rules, regulations, and tariffs/product guides of the relevant state jurisdictions.

b. State of New Jersey

Interexchange carriers are not authorized to offer intrastate intraLATA WATS Service in New Jersey by order of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Intrastate intraLATA calling must conform to the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Originating intrastate intraLATA WATS calls are subject to blocking or completion by Verizon New Jersey Inc., as directed or allowed by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Terminating intrastate interLATA (Toll Free*) calls should be returned by the Customer to Verizon New Jersey Inc. for completion, or if this is not possible due to technical limitations and such calls are completed, billing information should be returned to Verizon New Jersey Inc. to allow Verizon New Jersey Inc. to bill such calls as its own traffic.

c. State of Virginia

Interexchange carriers are not authorized to offer intraLATA WATS Service in Virginia by order of the Virginia State Corporation Commission. IntraLATA WATS calls will either be blocked, or diverted to Verizon Virginia LLC for completion, at the Customer's option.

* "Toll Free" service includes any access service which utilizes the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, and 822 as they become available to the industry.

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B. ORDERING CONDITIONS

Special Access Connections with WATS Access Connection (**WAC**) may be ordered separately by a Customer other than the Customer which orders the Switched Access Service.

For the WAC, used for the provision of WATS Access Line Service which provides transmission of interstate or international traffic (only in conjunction with Trunkside BSA- 101XXXX Option and Feature Group D service), the Customer shall specify the premises at which the WAC terminates, the type of line (i.e., two wire or four wire), the type of calling, (i.e., originating or terminating), the desired type of Code Screening (i.e., bound or unbound), the Network Channel Interface, the Technical Specifications Package, and any other service options. For WATS Access Line Service combined with Lineside BSA, Trunkside BSA - 950 Option, Feature Group A, or Feature Group B, when the end user's serving wire center is not a WSO or, if there is not sufficient capacity in the WSO, the Company will use the nearest WSO where capacity exists. For WATS Access Line Service combined with Trunkside BSA- 101XXXX Option or Feature Group D, when the Customer's premises is not served by a Feature Group D office, the Company will use the nearest Trunkside BSA-101XXXX Option or Feature Group D office to provide service. Certain Trunkside BSA-101XXXX Option and Feature Group D offices, i.e., DMS 10 and #5ESS, do not have the WATS capability. The Company will use the nearest equipped Trunkside BSA-101XXXX Option or Feature Group D office to provide the service. The Customer will be notified of the change and order modification charges will not apply.

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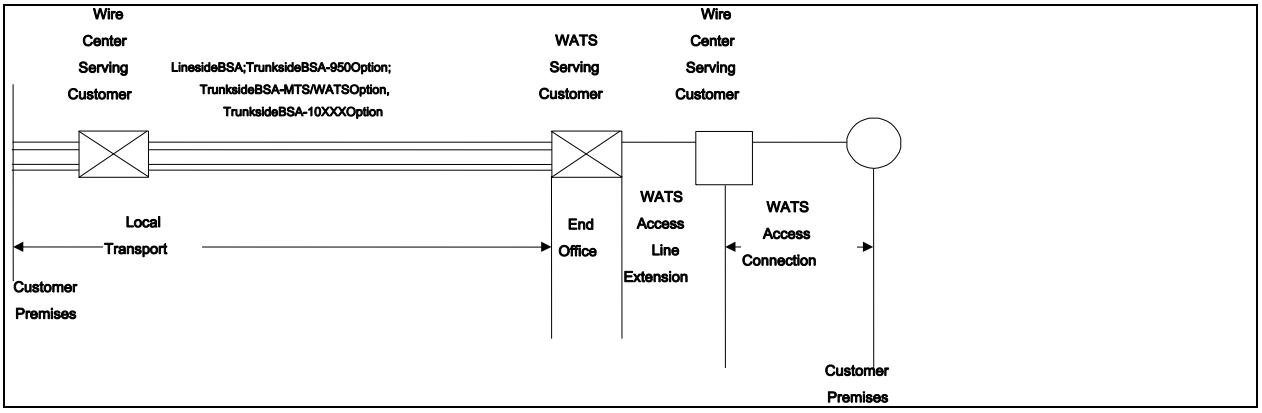
C. SERVICE DESCRIPTION

A WATS Access Line Service is a channel which provides voice frequency transmission capability. The service provides a connection between a Customer designated premises to Customer premise connection through the combination of a WATS Access Connection (**WAC**), a dedicated channel between the Customer's end user's premises and a WATS Serving Office (**WSO**) equipped with the closed end of 800/Toll Free Service, WATS or similar services. It is provided for use with Switched Access Service as set forth in The Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 1. The WAC is dedicated to one Customer who has the ability to transport traffic interstate.

The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes Wire Centers with the technical capability to accept WATS Access Connections or extensions.

The WAC is comprised of a Channel Termination from the Customer's end user serving wire center (**SWC**) to the Customer's end user premises.



At the option of the Customer, WATS Access Line Service is service arranged for originating, terminating or two way transmission to or from an end user's premises. It is provided with rotary dial/dial pulse or dual tone multi-frequency address signaling and with either loop start or ground start signaling. Two way WATS Access Line Service is subject to recording capability and central office capacity.

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D. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGES

WACs are offered as either effective two-wire, effective four-wire, high capacity or improved two-wire access connections. The technical specifications standards and packages are delineated in Technical Reference GR-334-CORE, Issue 1.

E. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

1. Central Office Bridging Capability

   a. Voice Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)

2. Improved Two-Wire Transmission Specifications

F. WATS ACCESS LINE EXTENSIONS (**WALE**)

When WATS Access Line Service is ordered to the end office that normally serves the Customer and that office is without WATS screening capability, service is provided from the nearest WSO. There is no channel mileage applicable to the distance between the end office that normally serves the Customer and WSO.

G. ACCEPTANCE TESTING

Originating only and Two Way (originating only) WATS Access Line Service Customers, at their option and at no charge, may be provided access to test lines in their local central office to test the WATS Access Connection. Access to two types of lines is available, balance (Type 100) and milliwatt (Type 102). Where available, this feature is only provided in Company electronic end offices in which WATS Access Connections are provided.

H. APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

1. For changes involving the screening, or other end office features, associated with WATS Access Line Service, the rearrangement charge specified in The Verizon Telephone Companies FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 6.8.1(C)(3) applies (USOC NRBCX).

2. A WAC is only provisioned between a Customer's premises and a WSO, and there is only one application of the WATS Access Connection Charge. However, there can be additional secondary connections (USOC XEE), which are individual WACs and each will receive the same WAC Connection Charge. These WAC Secondary Connections must always be provisioned via Central Office Bridging.