

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS

For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions shall apply:

Access Line

A dedicated arrangement which connects a customer location to an MCI terminal location or an MCI switching center.

Accounting Code

A two-digit code which is available to subscribers of Option C (MCI WATS) which enables them to identify individual users and thereby allocate the cost of their long distance service.

Accounting Code (Vnet Service)

Customer-defined, non-verified codes which can be used to identify a project or an account for allocating the cost of the long distance call. From a dedicated access line, an Accounting Code can consist of up to seven digits but when used with an ID Code (as defined herein), the total number of digits cannot exceed seven. From a Vnet Dial "1" telephone number, an Accounting Code will consist of two digits, and cannot be dialed in conjunction with an ID Code.

Administrative Change

The modification of an existing circuit, dedicated access line or port, at the request of the customer, that involves changes to authorization codes, speed numbers, route guide, consolidation of billing within Dedicated Leased Line Service, verification of testing performed by parties other than MCI, or any other administrative change not covered by a Billing Record Change. (See below for definition.)

Application for Service

A standard MCI order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable MCI to provide a communication service as required.

Authorization Code

A five-digit code or 7-digit code, one or more of which are available to Metered Use Service customers to enable them to identify individual users or groups of users, and thereby allocate the costs of their long distance service.

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Bandwidth

The total frequency band, in hertz, allocated for a channel.

Billing Record Change

A change in customer billing address.

Calling Circle

For customers subscribing to Friends & Family Option A, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone numbers, including the number of the Subscriber, which are presubscribed to MCI and enrolled in Option A (Dial One/Direct Dial). For customers subscribing to Friends & Family Option B and Option C, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone numbers, including the number of the Subscriber, which are presubscribed to MCI and enrolled in Option A (Dial One/Direct Dial).

As used in conjunction with the Friends of the Firm Program, a Calling Circle is a group of up to twenty (20) MCI Dial "1" customers with telephone numbers or ANIs, identified by a Friends of the Firm Subscriber's pricing plan. Subscribers are automatically included in their own Calling Circles. This list may be amended by the Subscriber, from time to time.

Telephone numbers which are not capable of being prescribed to an interexchange carrier, and telephone numbers which are associated with payphones, and MCI services other than switched services will not be eligible for inclusion in Calling Circles.

Called Station

The station called, or the terminating point of a call.

Calling Station

The station from which a call is originated.

Cancellation of Order

A customer initiated request to discontinue processing a service order, either in part or in its entirety, prior to its completion. Cancellation charges will be assessed for each circuit-end or dedicated access line canceled from an order prior to its completion by MCI, under the following circumstances: (1) if the local Telco has confirmed in writing to MCI that the circuit-end or dedicated access line will be installed; or (2) if MCI has already submitted facilities orders to an interconnecting telephone company. (This differs from a Disconnection, see page 9 for definition.)

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Casual Caller

Denotes any person who uses MCI service from an equal access end office who does not have a current account with the Company for services subject to this tariff, to include: (i) any person who has not established an account with the Company who places calls over the Company's network from an equal access area; (ii) any presubscribed customer located in an equal access area who has either voluntarily terminated his MCI account or has had his MCI account terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Sections B-5 and B-11; and (iii) new or allocated customers whose accounts are not yet established in the Company's billing system.

Channel or Circuit

A communications path between two or more points, having a bandwidth or transmission speed selected by a customer.

Channel Termination

The point at which MCI's channel originates, terminates, or drops for the insertion or removal of a customer's signal.

Collect Call

A billing arrangement that bills the charge for a long distance call to the called station's telephone number. The person agreeing to accept the call, whether he or she is an MCI customer or not, is responsible for all charges related to the call. Regardless of whether the person is an MCI customer or not, he or she is subject to provisions of this tariff that are applicable to the call accepted.

Company

MCI Communications Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Business Services (Verizon Business Services).

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Customer

The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service - either for its own use, as a resale carrier, or as a non-profit manager of a sharing group - and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with MCI tariff regulations. For billing purposes, a customer is considered to be an account. In the Metered Use Services, if a person, firm, corporation or other entity orders the service in more than one MCI originating city, or requests the assignment of more than one account number in a particular city, each such account is a separate customer for billing purposes. A Customer may also function as a Casual Caller as defined in this Tariff.

Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

Terminal equipment, as defined herein, provided by a customer.

Disconnection

The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port connection being used for existing service. (This differs from a Cancellation; see page 8 for definition).

Exemption Certification

A written notification provided by the customer certifying that his or her dedicated facility should be exempted from the monthly Special Access Surcharge because (a) the facility terminates in a device not capable of interconnecting MCI's service with the local exchange network or (b) the facility is associated with a Switched Access Service that is subject to Carrier Common Line Charges. Credit provisions are available, as detailed in Section B-7.06.

Expedite

A service order initiated at the request of the customer, plus the accompanying installation or change to related circuits that is processed in a time period shorter than the MCI standard service interval.

Four-Wire Circuit

A circuit using two one-way transmission paths, which include two carrier paths and two wire-pairs.

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Installation

The connection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port for new or additional service.

Interswitch Trunk

A circuit which connects two CCSA switching centers.

Joint Users

A person, firm or corporation designated by the customer as a user of communication facilities furnished to the customer by MCI, and to whom a portion of the charge for such facilities are billed under a joint user arrangement.

LATA - (Local Access Transport Area)

A geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 17-49, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

MCI

MCI Communications Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Business Services and/or one or more Concurring Carriers.

MCI Metropolitan Area Terminal City Location (called Terminal Location)

Locations specified herein where MCI maintains a terminal facility for purposes of providing Intercity Telecommunication Services as described herein.

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MCI Recognized National Holidays

- .01 Refer to MCI's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Section A, Definition of Terms for MCI's Recognized National Holidays.
- .02 Refer to MCI's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Section A, Definition of Terms for MCI's Recognized National Holidays.
- .03 For Option G (Vnet) and Option P (Forum Conference Calling) no holidays are applicable.

MCI Terminal

Any location where MCI provides services as described herein.

Member

As used in conjunction with the Friends & Family Program or Friends of the Firm Program, a Member is a customer whose telephone number is included in a Calling Circle. An MCI customer may be a Member of an unlimited number of calling circles.

Multiline Terminating Device

Denotes switching equipment, key telephone type systems, or other similar customer premise terminating equipment which is capable of terminating more than one access line.

Non-Qualified Commercial Affinity Group

Non-Qualified Commercial Affinity Group is an association or affiliation of business entities whose members/individuals are not organized for the sole purpose to qualify for the discounts described herein.

Non-Qualified Residential Affinity Group

Non-Qualified Residential Affinity Group - an association or affiliation of residential users whose members/individuals are not organized for the sole purpose to qualify for the discounts described herein.

One-Way Transmission

The capability of transmission in only one direction.

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Operator Dialed Surcharge

Applies a surcharge to Operator Station, Person-to-Person, Station Collect, Person Collect, and Third Party rated calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code ("0", "00", or "10-10222+0") and requests the operator to dial the called station. Handicapped customers who are unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap may request credit for the surcharge from the Operator when the call is made.

Operator Station

Service other than Person-to-Person or Local Exchange Carrier Card billing, that requires the assistance of an MCI operator to complete the call.

Other Common Carrier

A person, firm, corporation or entity which subscribes to MCI's communication services and facilities and resells these communication services and facilities to the public for profit. Unless otherwise indicated herein the term "other common carrier" when used in this tariff also means "customer" and includes entities which are brokers of the service (act as intermediaries for the purposes of reselling), those entities which are processors of the service (enhance the value of the service through substantial incurred costs), and those entities which are underlying carriers (own transmission facilities).

Person-to-Person

A service for which the person originating the call specifies to the company operator a particular person, mobile station, department, extension, or office to be reached. If the called party is unavailable and the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still billed as a Person-to-Person call.

Physical Change

The modification of an existing circuit, dedicated access line or port, at the request of the customer, requiring some physical change or retermination.

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Point of Presence

MCI's physical presence in a LATA (as defined herein). Locations where MCI maintains a Terminal Facility for purpose of providing Customized Business Communications Service.

Premises

The space designated by a customer at its place or places of business for termination of MCI service, whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resale customers. In the case of the non-profit sharing group, this term includes space at each sharer's place or places of business, as well as space at the customer's place of business.

Redundancy

The offering of alternate Interexchange Telecommunication Services which may be provided using one or more different routings, circuits, and/or additional equipment.

Restoration

The re-establishing of service by rerouting, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.

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Special Promotional Offering

Special discounts or modifications of its regular service offerings which MCI WorldCom may, from time to time, offer to its customers for a particular service. Such offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations.

Signaling

Line status communications between MCI terminals and/or local exchange carrier central offices, required for voice grade dedicated circuits only. Signaling does not apply to AT&T CCSA/EPSCS switch connections.

Speed Number

A signaling arrangement by which a Metered Use Service customer may elect to dial a pre-programmed four-digit number in place of a designated ten-digit number.

Subscriber

As used in conjunction with the Friends & Family Program or the Friends of the Firm Program, a Subscriber is an MCI Dial "1" customer who undertakes to establish a Calling Circle by giving MCI a list of proposed Members and their telephone numbers (ANIs). An MCI Customer cannot be a Subscriber for more than one Calling Circle.

Two-Way Transmission

The capability of transmission in either direction or in both directions at once.

Two-Wire Circuit

A circuit using two one-way carrier transmission paths, plus one wire-pair.