

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Effective January 31, 2020, the services in this tariff are withdrawn for all customers except Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and secondary schools and colleges/universities). A reasonable transition period beyond January 31, 2020 may be permitted for those customers of withdrawn services that have contacted the Company prior to January 31, 2020 where the Company determines that additional time is needed to establish a replacement service or for complex services that the Company determines require additional time to complete the disconnection of all circuits.

Effective November 30, 2020, the services in this tariff are withdrawn for all Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and secondary schools and colleges/universities). A reasonable transition period beyond November 30, 2020 may be permitted for those customers of withdrawn services that have contacted the Company prior to November 30, 2020 where the Company determines that additional time is needed to establish a replacement service or for complex services that the Company determines require additional time to complete the disconnection of all circuits.

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

8YY Originating – Feature Group D originating usage dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services. (N)

Advance Payment - Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service. (N)

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to use local exchange telephone service or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to use local exchange telephone service.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI) – The Multi-Frequency (MF) signaling parameter that identifies the billing number of the calling party.

Calling Number Delivery Blocking - Blocks the delivery of the number to the called party on a per call or per line basis.

Calling Party Number (CPN) – The SS7 signaling parameter that identifies the subscriber line number or directory number of the calling party.

Call Rounding - The price for each call will be rounded to the next highest penny.

Charge Number (CN) – The SS7 signaling parameter that identifies the billing telephone number of the calling party.

Company - XO Communications Services, LLC, a Delaware corporation, which is the issuer of this tariff.

Commission - The Michigan Public Service Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation, government entity, or other entity which subscribes to or uses, and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations, the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) and End Users, and other carriers or providers that originate or terminate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, or otherwise exchange Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic with the Company.

Direct Inward Dial ("DID") - service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to Stations, by-passing a central answering point.

End User - any customer of an intrastate communications service that is not a common carrier; provided that a common carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such common carrier uses a communications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers communications service exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.

Entrance Facility - An Entrance Facility provides the communication path between a Customer's premises and the Company for the sole use of the Customer. (N)

Internet Protocol (IP) Signaling – A packet data-oriented protocol used for communications call signaling information.

Joint User - A person, firm or corporation designated by the Customer as a User of local exchange service furnished to the Customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charges for such facilities are billed under a joint use arrangement.

LATA - A local access and transport area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192 for the provision and administration of communications Services.

Multi-Frequency (MF) Signaling - An in-band signaling method in the which call signaling information is transmitted between network switches using the same voice band channel used for voice.

Non-Recurring Charges - The one-time initial charges for Services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Non-8YY Originating – Feature Group B or D originating usage that is not dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services. (N)

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Recurring Charges - The monthly charges to the Customer for Services, facilities, and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Point-of-Termination - The point at which the Company’s responsibility to provide equipment and Service ends and where the Customer’s responsibilities begin, identified as the interface between the Company and Customer at the Point-of-Presence, a local exchange company’s central office, a long-distance company’s Point-of-Presence or End-User sites identified in an Access Service Request.

Premises - Denotes a building or buildings on contiguous property (except railroad right-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Presubscription - Presubscription is an arrangement whereby an end User may select and designate to the Company an interexchange carrier (IXC) to access, without an access code, for toll calls. This IXC is referred to as the end User’s predesignated IXC.

Rate Zone - A Rate Zone is a geographic area that comprises a specific Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier’s (ILEC’s) operating territory within the state. All usage rates and charges will be assessed based on the operating territory of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (“ILEC”) from which a call originates or to which a call terminates. Zone 1 is the operating territory of Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Zone 2 is the operating territory of Frontier Telephone Companies (Tariff FCC No. 5). For those calls that originate or terminate in any area of the state not within an identified zone, the Zone 1 rates will apply.

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Service Commencement Date - Billing will begin on the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless the date is extended by the Customer's refusal in writing to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If Customer notifies the Company in writing that it is not prepared to utilize the service or facility after the Company has notified the Customer that the requested service or facility is ready for use (for reasons other than those set forth above), the Company may begin billing the customer 30 days from the date on which the Company notified the customer that the requested service or facility was available for use or the date upon which the customer notifies XO that they are ready to accept service, which ever is earlier. The Company may bill the Customer for any costs it has incurred in preparing its service for the original due date as well as any costs it will incur up until the date that the customer accepts service.

Service Order - The written request for local exchange Services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format specified by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Services - The Company’s telecommunications services offered on the Company’s network.

Station - Denotes the network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at the customer’s premises which enables a customer to establish communications through such connections.

Toll Free - Toll Free is a service for which the toll charges for completed calls are paid by the toll free subscriber, rather than the calling party.

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Toll VoIP–PSTN Traffic –Interexchange voice traffic that (1) is exchanged with the Company in Time Division Multiplexing (“TDM”) format over Public Switched Telephone Network (“PSTN”) facilities and (2) originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (“IP”) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

Trunk - A communication path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

User - A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

