
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Effective January 31, 2020, the services in this tariff, unless otherwise noted, are withdrawn for all customers except Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and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 A reasonable transition period beyond January 31, 2020 may be permitted for those customers of withdrawn services that have contacted the Company prior to January 31, 2020 where the Company determines that additional time is needed to establish a replacement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 August 27, 2020, services for Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and secondary schools and colleges/universities) are no longer available to new customers. Moves, additions, or changes will no longer be permitted for existing customers.

Effective November 30, 2020, the services in this tariff are withdrawn, including all versions of basic local service, for all customers including Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether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 A reasonable transition period beyond November 30, 2020 may be permitted for those customers of withdrawn services that have contacted the Company prior to November 30, 2020 where the Company determines that additional time is needed to establish a replacement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.

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1.0 Definitions

Advance Payment: Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service.

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.

Call Forward Busy: Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point when the called line is busy.

Call Forward No Answer: Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point when the called line does not answer within a pre-specified number of rings.

Call Forward Variable: Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point, regardless of whether the user's Station is idle or busy.

Call Hold: Allows the User to hold one call for any length of time provided that neither party goes On Hook.

Call Park: Allows a User to "park" a call against their directory number within the business group and "unpark" the call from any other directory number. A business group consists of a series of Customer-defined telephone numbers.

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Call Pickup: Allows a User to answer incoming calls to another Station line within a defined call pickup group. Call Pickup is provided as either Group Call Pickup, where predesignated groups can pickup each other's calls by activating an access code or a feature key, or Directed Call Pickup, where any call can be retrieved by dialing a different access code followed by the extension number.

Call Transfer/Consultation/Conference: Provides the capability to transfer or add a third party, using the same line.

Call Waiting: Provides the User with a burst of tone to indicate that another call is waiting. The second call can either be answered by flashing the switchhook or hanging up the phone and being rung back by the caller.

Call Waiting Cancel: Allows a User to cancel the Call Waiting feature on a per call basis by dialing a specific two digit code.

Calling Number Delivery: Identifies the 10-digit 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.

Company: XO Communications Services, LLC, the issuer of this tariff.

Commission: The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Conference/Six-Way: The User can sequentially call up to five other people and add them together to make up a six-way call.

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Customer: The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Customer Group Dialing Plan: A dialing scheme shared by the members of a Customer group, such as 4 digit internal dialing.

Dial Pulse ("DP"): The pulse type employed by rotary dial Station sets.

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

Do Not Disturb: Allows the User to prevent incoming calls from ringing its line by diverting them to a tone or a recorded announcement that informs the caller that the User is not accepting calls at this time.

Dual Tone Multi-Frequency ("DTMF"): The pulse type employed by tone dial Station sets.

Hunting: Routes a call to an idle Station line. With Serial Hunting, calls to a member of a hunt group will search from that point to the end of the group and stop.

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

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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.

Least Idle Trunk Selection (“LIDL”): LIDL trunk selection occurs when a switching unit selects from a Trunk group the Trunk that has been idle for the shortest period of time.

Local Calling: A completed call or telephonic communication between a calling Station and any other station within the local service area of the calling Station.

Local Exchange Carrier: Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

Mbps: Megabits, or million of Bits, per second.

Message Waiting: This feature provides an indication to a Station User that a message is waiting. Indications may be visual (lamp) or audible (stuttered dialtone).

Most Idle Trunk Selection (“MIDL”): MIDL Trunk selection occurs when a switching unit selects from a Trunk group the Trunk that has been idle for the longest period of time.

Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers: A directory number that is assigned more than once to one or more Proprietary Business Sets.

Multi-Frequency (“MF”): An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

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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.

Off-Hook: The term “off-hook” denotes the active condition of a telephone exchange service line.

On-Hook: The term “on-hook” denotes the idle condition of a telephone exchange service line.

Originating Off-Net: A call originating on and placed via facilities neither owned or leased by the Company.

Originating On-Net: A call originating on and placed via facilities owned or leased by the Company.

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: The location usually indicated by a street address at which Service is provided or delivered, identified as a Point-of-Termination or Service Location in a Service Order.

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 predestinated IXC.

Service Commencement Date: XO will notify the customer that the Services are installed or connected and available for use. The date of such notice shall be the “Service Commencement Date.” Billing will begin on the Service Commencement Date. The parties may mutually agree upon a substitute Service Commencement Date. If Customer notifies XO in writing that it is not prepared to utilize the Services or facility after XO has notified the Customer that the requested Service or facility is ready for use, XO may begin billing the Customer on the Service Commencement Date. XO may bill the Customer for any costs it has incurred in provisioning the Services. Customer agrees to cooperate with XO to accomplish Service activation by providing reasonable access to Customer’s premises and facilitating testing and Service delivery requirements and Customer agrees XO shall have reasonable access to Customer’s premises to repair, maintain, or retrieve XO equipment. XO shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever resulting from delays in meeting Service delivery dates requested or specified by Customer or inability to provide Services. Customer may not cancel the Agreement if there is a delay in installation related to the Services unless such delay is solely due to XO and such delay is longer than 90 days beyond the parties agreed Service Commencement Date provided however, in no event may Customer cancel if XO has agreed to construct or is constructing Communication Facilities to provide Service to Customer.

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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.

Special Construction: Subject to the arrangement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is that construction undertaken:

- (a) where facilities are not presently available, and Company agrees to construct those facilities;
- (b) of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (c) over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (d) in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- (e) on an expedited basis;
- (f) on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- (g) involving abnormal costs; or
- (h) in advance of its normal construction.

Speed Call: Provides a User with the option to call selected directory numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code.

Station: Telephone equipment from or to which calls are placed.

Trunk: A communications 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.