

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

A. GENERAL

This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Switched Access and Special Access Services, Collocated Interconnection Service and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by Verizon Maryland LLC hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Explanation of Symbols

The following symbols apply to this tariff.

- (C) - To signify changed regulation.
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) - To signify increase.
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) - To signify reduction in rate.
- (S) - To signify reissued matter.
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- (U) - See USOC Manual.

2. Explanation of Abbreviations

The following abbreviations apply to this tariff.

- ac - alternating current
- AML - Actual Measured Loss
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- AP - Program Audio
- ATP - Access Transport Parameter
- AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company
- BD - Business Day
- BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- BSA - Basic Service Arrangement
- BSE - Basic Service Element
- CAROT - Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks
- CCS - Common Channel Signaling
- CCSAS - Common Channel Signaling Access Service
- CI - Channel Interface
- CN - Charge Number
- CO - Central Office
- COCTX - Central Office Centrex
- Cont'd - Continued
- CPE - Customer-provided Equipment
- CPN - Calling Party Number
- CSP - Carrier Selection Parameter

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2. Explanation of Abbreviations (Cont'd)

The following abbreviations apply to this tariff. (Cont'd)

Ctx	-	Centrex
DA	-	Directory Assistance
dB	-	decibel
dBrnC	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnC0	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dBv	-	decibel(s) relative to 1 Volt (reference)
dbvl	-	decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
dc	-	direct current
DNAL	-	Dedicated Network Access Link
EDD	-	Envelope Delay Distortion
ELEPL	-	Equal Level Echo Path Loss
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss
ERL	-	Echo Return Loss
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	-	frequency
FID	-	Field Identifier
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IC	-	Interexchange Carrier
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss
kbps	-	kilobits per second
kHz	-	kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
Ma	-	milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MHz	-	Megahertz
MMUC	-	Minimum Monthly Usage Charge
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
MT	-	Metallic
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications (long distance) Service(s)
NB	-	Narrowband
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NST	-	Nonscheduled Testing
NXX	-	Three-digit Central Office Code
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point
OTS	-	Operator Transfer Service
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2. Explanation of Abbreviations (Cont'd)

The following abbreviations apply to this tariff. (Cont'd)

PLR	-	Private Line Ringdown
POT	-	Point of Termination
rms	-	root-mean-square
RSM	-	Remote Switching Modules
RSS	-	Remote Switching Systems
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss
SSN	-	Switched Service Network
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center
TAS	-	Tandem Access Sectorization
TASA	-	Tandem Access Sectorization Area
TES	-	Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TG	-	Telegraph Grade
TLP	-	Transmission Level Point
TSPS	-	Traffic Service Position System
TV	-	Television
VG	-	Voice Grade
V & H	-	Vertical & Horizontal
WA	-	Wideband Analog
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WD	-	Wideband Digital

3. The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
4. The regulations, rates and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates and charges specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company which are referenced herein.
5. Reference to Other Tariffs

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.