

APPLICATION OF PRODUCT GUIDE

A. GENERAL

This Part F of this Product Guide applies to long distance message telecommunications services, furnished or made available by Verizon Maryland LLC or furnished jointly by said Company and the participating Company, as specified below between two or more points within the State of Maryland where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said State and are within the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

Participating Company	Rate Center
Armstrong Telephone Company	Rising Sun

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Explanation of Terms

Additional Period

The additional period is the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period. All additional period rates specified in this Product Guide are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.

Bill to Third Party

Bill to third party denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized line as determined by the Company other than the line originating the call or the line where the call is connected.

Collect Call

Collect call denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called line. A collect call may be billed to a third party number. In case of calls to coin telephones the charges must be billed to a third party number, or the call may be re-originated from the called line.

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B. REGULATIONS

1. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

Initial Period

The initial period is the interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for a long distance connection between given points. All initial period rates specified in this Product Guide are for connections of the time periods or any fractions thereof specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this Product Guide.

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

Long distance message telecommunications service is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunication between dial tone lines in different exchange areas in the same LATA in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and schedule of rates specified in this Product Guide. Long distance rates include no compensation for the use of exchange facilities.

Person-to-person

Person-to-person is that service where the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator a particular person to be reached, or a particular station line, department or office to be reached through a branch exchange or Centrex attendant.

When, after the line, branch exchange or Centrex system called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to talk to any person other than the person specified, or to any other person, or to any other station line, department or office to be reached through a branch exchange or Centrex attendant, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.

Station-to-station

Station-to-station is that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, or gives to the Company operator the telephone number of the desired line, branch exchange, branch exchange or Centrex line which is reached directly rather than through a branch exchange or Centrex attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired line, or branch exchange or Centrex system is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular line, department or office to be reached through a branch exchange or Centrex attendant.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

2. Chargeable Time

Chargeable time for all long distance connections does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

3. Use of Service

a. Resale of Service

A customer of the services, facilities and/or equipment in Part F of this Product Guide may offer such services, facilities and/or equipment to others (patrons), for profit: provided the customer offering such service, facility and/or equipment to others is a certificated or otherwise authorized resale carrier.

b. Sharing of Service

A customer of services, facilities and/or equipment in Part F of this Product Guide may share such services, facilities and/or equipment in long term agreement with others (users). The customer may, but does not have to, use the service which is to be shared.

Sharing arrangements must be nonprofit. The total charges to all participants in a sharing arrangement may not exceed the sum of the Company's charges for the service shared, plus the charges for any ancillary equipment that may be connected to such shared service. The allocation of charges to each participant shall be on a nonprofit pro rate basis.

Where the customer for a sharing arrangement is organized as a nonprofit entity, a not-for-profit fee, charged solely for the management of the sharing arrangement, may be allocated by the customer among the participants.

4. Long Distance Directory Assistance Service

Regulations and rates are as specified for Directory Assistance Service in Part C of this Product Guide.

5. Classes of Service

b. Station-to-Station

(1) Customer-Dialed

The customer-dialed schedule contemplates station-to-station calls dialed and completed by the customer from other than a Network Controlled Coin Line (NCCL) without the assistance of a Telephone

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

5. Classes of Service (Cont'd)

a. Station-to-Station (Cont'd)

(1) Customer Dialed (Cont'd)

Company operator. The services of a Company operator are not to be used in connection with completing such calls, or in furnishing any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such calls, except in the following cases:

- (a) to reestablish a call which has been interrupted after the called telephone number has been reached.
- (b) to reach the called telephone number where Direct Distance Dialing facilities are not available.
- (c) to record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available.
- (d) to record a special identification number, issued by the Company for its billing purposes to students who reside at dormitories of colleges or universities equipped for Dormitory Centrex Service, for a call placed from a Dormitory Centrex station.
- (e) to place a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

5. Classes of Service (Cont'd)

a. Station-to-Station (Cont'd)

(2) Operator Assisted

The operator assisted schedule contemplates the required services of a Company operator in the completion of station- to-station calls or requests for any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such calls, except as specified for customer dialed calls.

b. Person-to-Person

The person-to-person schedule contemplates that all person-to-person calls be necessarily handled by a Company operator.

6. Time Schedule

- a. Chargeable time for all station-to-station calls begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, branch exchange or Centrex system and ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
- b. Chargeable time for person-to-person calls begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate and ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the Company network or by the Company operator.