

OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLAN

A. DESCRIPTION

This is a switched telecommunications business service which permits customer-dialed calling from any location within the State and within the LATA in the State of Maryland, to any location within the State and within the same LATA. This service offers an outbound calling option which may be combined with the inward calling option for the calculation of volume discounts.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. KEY CONNECTIONS-BUSINESS VOLUME DISCOUNT PLAN

The customer will have its direct-dialed station-to-station, intrastate/intraLATA, and interstate/intraLATA toll usage billed in initial 30-second and additional 6-second increments. A volume discount will be applied when a customer's aggregate usage charges equal or exceed a specified amount in any given month. All lines and trunks billed to the same billing telephone number are included in the plan.

2. TOLL FREE KEY CONNECTIONS SERVICE

When a customer subscribes to the Key Connections-Business Volume Discount Plan, they may also subscribe to the Toll Free Key Connections Service option. With this option the customer's Toll Free service usage will be billed in initial 30-second and additional 6-second increments. Both the Key Connections-Business Volume Discount Plan and the Toll Free Key Connections Service usage will be combined for the calculation of the volume discount. The Toll Free Key Connections Service is only available when a customer subscribes to the Key Connections - Business Volume Discount Plan.

A customer can have multiple Toll Free numbers on the same account. All of and included in the calculation of the volume discount.

3. This service is available to all Business customers for each billed telephone number account.
4. Calls to 700/900 Services, 976/556 Services, Conference, Collect, Bill-to-Third and Person-to-Person calls are excluded from this service offering.
5. This service option is not offered in combination with the Business Optional Calling Plan.
6. This service is not available with customer-requested Suspension of Service.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

7. Volume Discount

Once a customer's combined outward and inward usage charges equal or exceed \$50.00, a volume discount will be applied. The amount of this discount will increase as the customer's usage charges increase and apply back to the first dollar. If the charges after the discount is applied do not result in whole cents, charges will be rounded to the nearest penny.

<u>Usage Charges</u>	<u>Usage Discount</u>
\$ 0.00 - \$ 49.99	0%
\$ 50.00 - \$ 199.99	2%
\$ 200.00 - \$ 349.99	5%
\$ 350.00 - \$ 499.99	8%
\$ 500.00 +	10%

C. RATES

1. Application of Rates

a. Monthly Charges

(1) Toll Free Key Connections Service

A monthly rate will apply to each Toll Free Service telephone number.

(2) Method of Determining Fractional Recurring Charges Other Than Usage.

Charges for a fraction of a month will be determined by dividing the monthly rate by 30 to obtain a daily rate. That rate is multiplied by the number of days service is provided.

b. Usage Charges

The rates apply to individual messages during a billing period. If the charge per message does not result in whole cents, charges will be rounded to the nearest penny when the bill is rendered.

(1) Initial Period

The initial period for telephone connections is 30-seconds or fraction thereof.

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

1. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

b. Usage Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Additional Period

The additional period for telephone connections is 6-seconds or fraction thereof.

(3) Chargeable Time

Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station, 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 telecommunications network or by the company operator. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

(4) Rate Periods

Day:	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday
Evening:	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM, Sunday through Friday
Night/Weekend:	11:00 PM to 8:00 AM, All Days
	8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Saturday
	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday

2. Rates and Charges

	<u>Per Month</u>
a. Toll Free Key Connections Service	
Per termination associated with each Toll Free Service Telephone Number	\$4.95

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

2. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

b. Usage Charges

(1) Key Connections-Business Volume Discount Plan

Intrastate/IntraLATA

Day \$.045

Evening \$.045

Night/Weekend \$.045

Additional 6-Seconds or Fraction Thereof

Day \$.009

Evening \$.009

Night/Weekend \$.009

Day \$.045

(2) Key Connections-Intelligent Toll Free Service

Intrastate/IntraLATA

Initial 30-Seconds or Fraction Thereof

Day \$.075

Evening \$.075

Night/Weekend \$.075

Additional 6-Seconds or Fraction Thereof

Day \$.015

Evening \$.015

Night/Weekend \$.015