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3. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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3. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

3.1. GENERAL

3.1.1 APPLICATION

- A. Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) applies to all toll calls made between two or more rate centers and furnished or made available by the Company over facilities within the state.
- B. MTS provides telecommunication beyond the local service area. MTS charges cover the service furnished between the calling and called stations.
- C. MTS is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunications between station lines in different local service areas in accordance with the terms, conditions, and rates specified in this Tariff.

3.1.2. CLASS OF CALLS

Charges apply according to the class of call the calling person selects as defined below.

A. Dial Station

Dial Station rates apply when the calling person dials the desired telephone number without the assistance of a Company operator and the call is billed to the calling number. This includes calls forwarded by call forwarding equipment.

1. Dial Station rates also apply when the operator:

- Records the calling telephone number for areas without automatic recording equipment.
- Reaches the called telephone number because of trouble on the network or because dial completion is not available.
- Places a call for a calling party who is identified as being disabled and is unable to dial the call because of that disability.
- Reestablishes a dialed call when there is a service fault that interrupts a call after the called person has been reached.

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3.1. GENERAL

3.1.2. CLASS OF CALLS (CONT'D)

B. Operator Assisted Station

Operator Assisted Station rates apply when calls are completed with the assistance of an operator, except for Person-to-Person calls. Operator Assisted rates will also apply when a customer requests a time and charges quote for a toll call.

C. Person-to-Person

Person-to-Person rates apply when a calling station names the particular party to be reached by an operator. Person-to-Person also applies when the calling party cannot speak to the intended person or station but agrees to speak to someone else or requests an operator to make arrangements with a person to receive a call at a specified time.

D. Collect Calls

Charges for Person-to-Person and Operator Assisted Station calls may be billed against or collected from the called line (i.e., charges may be reversed), if the charges are accepted by the called party.

E. Billed to Third Party

Billed to Third Party denotes a billing arrangement by which an Operator Assisted Station or Person-to-Person call may be charged to an authorized customer line, as determined by the Company, other than the line originating the call or the line where the call is terminated.

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3.1. GENERAL (CONT'D)

3.1.3. TIMING OF CALLS

- A. On Dial Station and Operator Assisted Station calls, the timing of a call begins when the calling and called stations are connected.
- B. On Person-to-Person calls, the timing of a call begins when the calling person is connected to a specified person, station or an agreed upon alternate.
- C. Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point.
- D. The timing of a call does not include time lost because of service faults or defects that are reported to the Company.
- E. The date, day and time at the calling person's location determines the usage rates that apply.
- F. MTS rates are applied on the basis of whole minute intervals. The billing interval is determined by rounding up partial minutes to the next whole minute.
- G. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the message occurring within that rate period, unless specified otherwise in the service description. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.

3.1.4. DETERMINATION OF RATES

- A. The rates for MTS calls may be determined by any or all of the following:
 - Class of call
 - Time of day and day of week
 - Duration of call
- B. The total amount of the call will be rounded to the nearest cent if the computed rate of the call results in a fractional charge.

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3.2. GRANDFATHERED BASIC MTS SERVICE

3.2.1. GENERAL

- A. Basic MTS Service is available to residence customers located within the Company's service area. Customers selecting Basic MTS will be billed a monthly rate in addition to usage sensitive rates. Basic MTS Service is grandfathered to existing service arrangements at existing locations for customers of record as of August 7, 2001.
- B. Customers subscribing to Basic MTS Service must presubscribe to the Company as their toll provider.
- C. Discounts, as set forth in D and E, following, may apply to Basic MTS Service.
- D. The following table indicates the appropriate times for the day and evening rate periods to be used for rating Basic MTS calls.

- Monday through Friday

| HOURS | RATE |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM | Day |
| 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM | Evening |

- Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

| HOURS | RATE |
|--------------|-------------|
| All | Evening |

- E. The Evening rate applies to calls placed on the following holidays:
 - New Year's Day
 - President's Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Christmas Day

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3.2. GRANDFATHERED BASIC MTS SERVICE (CONT'D)

**3.2.2. RATES AND CHARGES
MONTHLY RATE**

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| A. Monthly Subscriber Charge | | | | | N/A |
| B. Usage | | | | | |
| PER FIRST | | PER ADDITIONAL | | MINUTE | |
| RATE MILEAGE | | MINUTE | | MINUTE | |
| | | DAY | EVENING | DAY | EVENING |
| [1] | | \$0.10 | \$0.10 | \$0.10 | \$0.10 |

[1] Mileage does not apply.

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3.3. LOCAL ONLY, INTEGRATED OFFERING, AND SERVICE PACKAGES

3.3.1. GENERAL

- A. Local Only (incidental long distance usage), Integrated Offering, and Service Packages long distance service is available to residential customers located within the Company's serving area who subscribe to Local Service as set forth in Comcast Phone of Virginia, LLC, Tariff V.S.C.C. No. 1.

1. Local Only

This is the interexchange component of incidental long distance usage available under the Company's Local Only offer as described in Comcast Phone of Virginia, LLC, Tariff V.S.C.C. No. 1, Section 3.4.2.A. Rates are provided in Section 3.3.2, following.

2. Integrated Offering

This is the interexchange component of the Company's "By The Minute" and Block-of-Time offers as described in Comcast Phone of Virginia, LLC, Tariff V.S.C.C. No. 1, Section 4.2. Rates provided in Section 3.3.2, following, apply to each minute of dial station calling in the "By the Minute" offer and to each minute of dial station calling beyond the provided allowance in the Customer's selected Block of Time offer.

- B. Customers subscribing to Block-of-Time or "By The Minute" offers or Service Packages must presubscribe to the Company for both IntraLATA and InterLATA long distance.
- C. The Integrated Offering and Service Packages are not available in connection with grandfathered services.

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3.3. LOCAL ONLY, INTEGRATED OFFERING, AND SERVICE PACKAGES

3.3.1. GENERAL (CONT'D)

- D. Customers who subscribe to the Local Only Offer have the option of designating an alternative Interexchange Carrier for their InterLATA calls.
- E. Rates and charges for Operator Services calls are set forth in Section 3.6, following.

3.3.2. RATES AND CHARGES

| | USAGE RATE |
|--|-----------------------|
| • Block-of-Time | |
| - Each additional minute over the initial block of time | \$0.07 |
| • By-The-Minute, each minute | 0.07 |
| • Local Only (incidental long distance usage), each minute | |
| IntraLATA | 0.12 |
| InterLATA | 0.12 |
| • Comcast Complete tm Value, each minute | 0.05 |

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3.4. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

3.4.1. GRANDFATHERED \$.12 PER MINUTE PLAN [1]

The \$.12 Per Minute Plan is available to residence customers who have subscribed to Local Only Service as set forth in Comcast Phone of Virginia, LLC, Tariff V.S.C.C. No. 1, Section 3.4.2.

The \$.12 Per Minute Plan provides customers with a rate of \$.12 per minute, per call that applies all day, every day with no monthly recurring charge.

Customers who subscribe to the \$.12 Per Minute calling plan must presubscribe to the Company for IntraLATA and InterLATA long distance.

**RATE PER
MINUTE OF USE**

- \$.12 Per Minute Plan \$0.12

3.4.2. GRANDFATHERED 5 CENT OFF-PEAK PRICING PLAN [1]

The 5 Cent Off-Peak Pricing Plan is available to residence customers who have subscribed to Comcast Local Only Service as set forth in Comcast Phone of Virginia, LLC, Tariff V.S.C.C. No. 1, Section 3.4.2.

The 5 Cent Off-Peak Plan provides customers with peak and off-peak calling at the following rates. Peak rates apply every day from 7:00 AM through 6:59 PM; off-peak rates apply every day from 7:00 PM through 6:59 AM. A monthly recurring charge also applies.

Customers who subscribe to the 5 Cent Off-Peak Plan must presubscribe to the Company for IntraLATA and InterLATA long distance.

| | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------|
| | <u>MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGE</u> | <u>RATE PER MINUTE OF USE PEAK</u> | <u>OFF-PEAK</u> |
|--|--|---|------------------------|

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| • 5 Cent Off-Peak Pricing Plan | \$2.95 | \$0.09 | \$0.05 |
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[1] Grandfathered to existing service arrangements at existing locations for customers of record as of August 12, 2003.

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3.5. BROADBAND BUSINESS LONG DISTANCE

3.5.1. GENERAL

- A. Broadband Business Long Distance service is available to customers located within the Company's serving area who subscribe to Business Local Service as set forth in Comcast Phone of Virginia, LLC, Tariff V.S.C.C. No. 1, Sections 3.4.4 and 4.3.
- B. Usage and service charges for Operator Services calls are set forth in Section 3.6, following.

3.5.2. RATES AND CHARGES

| | PER MINUTE OF USE |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| • Dial Station | |
| - IntraLATA | \$0.070 |
| - InterLATA | 0.065 |
| • Operator Services | 0.07 |

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3.6. OPERATOR SERVICES

3.6.1. GENERAL

- A. Operator Service charges apply to customers subscribing to MTS Service who engage the Operator's assistance in the completion of MTS calls.
- B. Service charges for Operator Service calls are in addition to charges for MTS service set forth in this Tariff.
- C. Usage charges for Operator Service calls are as set forth in Section 3.6.2.B., following.

3.6.2. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Service Charges

| | SERVICE CHARGE PER REQUEST |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Operator Assisted Station | |
| - Residence | \$1.55 |
| - Business | 5.50 |
| • Person-to-Person | |
| - Residence | 2.49 (R) |
| - Business | 9.99 |
| • Third Number Billed | |
| - Residence | 0.75 |
| - Business | 5.50 |
| • All Other Operator Assisted | |
| - Residence | 0.75 |
| - Business | 5.50 |

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3.6.2. RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

**B. Usage Charges
PER MINUTE
OF USE**

- Operator Services calls (Operator Assisted Station, Person-to-Person, Third Number Billed, and all other Operator Assisted calls)
 - IntraLATA \$0.12
 - InterLATA 0.12

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