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**SECTION 3 - CONNECTION CHARGES**

**3.1 CONNECTION CHARGES**

**3.1.1 GENERAL**

Connection Charges are nonrecurring charges which applies to the following: (a) the installation of a new service; (b) the transfer of an existing service to a different location; (c) a change from one class of service to another at the same or a different location; or (d) restoral of service after suspension or termination for nonpayment.

**3.1.2 EXCEPTIONS TO THE CHARGE**

The Company may from time to time waive or reduce the charge as part of a promotion. See Section 5.2.

**3.1.3 THE COMPONENTS OF THE CONNECTION CHARGE, AND RATES, ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Installation Truck Roll	\$0	\$75
Outlet - First Activation	\$0	\$75
Outlet – Additional (at time of initial Installation)	\$0	\$75
Second Truck Roll (Additional line, Additional Outlet)	\$0	\$75

**3.2 RESTORAL CHARGES**

A restoral charge applies each time a service is reconnected after suspension or termination for nonpayment but before cancellation of the service, as deemed in Section 1 of this Tariff.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence	\$5	\$75

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**3.3 MOVES, ADDS AND CHANGES**

**3.3.1** The Company alone may make changes in the location of its lines and equipment. When it is found that a move or change of such lines or equipment has been made by others, the Connection Charge for the underlying service will apply as if the work had been done by the Company.

**3.3.2** The customer will be assessed a charge for any move, add or change of a Company service. Move, Add and Change are defined as follows:

Move - the disconnection of existing equipment at one location and reconnection of the same equipment at a new location in the same building or in a different building on the same premises.

Add - The addition of a vertical service to existing equipment and/or service at one location.

Change – Change including rearrangement or reclassification -of existing service at the same location. Also includes a change of the customers' Intra-LATA or Inter-LATA Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC).

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**3.3 MOVES, ADDS AND CHANGES (CONT'D)**

**3.3.3 RATES**

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence	\$5	\$75
Install – Port In	\$0	\$25
Install – Native	\$0	\$25
Transfer (Move)	\$0	\$25
Reschedule Order	\$0	\$25
Modify Content of In-Progress Order	\$0	\$25
Cancel In-Progress Order	\$0	\$25
Change Features	\$0	\$25
Change Telephone Number	\$0	\$25
Change PIC <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$5 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The PIC change charge is separately assessed against a change in either the Intra-LATA or Inter-LATA PIC, unless both are changed at the same time, in which case only a single charge will apply. The effective rate will not exceed the maximum authorized by the Federal Communications Commission or the New York State Public Service Commission.

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**3.4 CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH PREMISES VISIT**

**Service Call** - When a visit to the customer's premises is necessary to isolate a problem reported to the Company but identified by the Company's technician as attributable to customer-provided equipment or inside wire, a separate charge applies in addition to all other charges for the visit.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Premises Visit, per hour (one hour minimum)	\$0	\$75

**3.5 DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE**

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Disconnection	\$0	\$0
Port Out	\$0	\$0

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3.6 TELEPHONE SURCHARGES

	<u>Services Provided For Resale</u>	<u>Interregional Toll Service</u>	<u>All Other Services</u>
State Gross Revenue Tax Surcharge			
2005+	.4%	2.8%	3.1%
MTA Surcharge			
2005+	.13%	.69%	.73%
Local Gross Revenue Surcharge			
(a) City of New York - All taxable service - 2.41%			
(b) Other City and Village – All taxable services			
Surcharge rate = $\frac{\text{statutory rate}}{1 - \text{statutory rate}}$			

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