# REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF INTRASTATE CHARGES GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF ACCESS SERVICES FOR CONNECTION TO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

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## APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to intrastate Access Service provided by the Company to Customers. (C)

Compensation for the exchange of local traffic is not governed by the rates, terms and conditions set forth in this tariff. To the extent compensation is appropriate, the Company will enter into a mutually binding agreement (subject to the Commission's review and approval, where required) with the requesting company setting forth the terms and conditions of that compensation. Where no such agreement has been entered into, the Company will exchange local traffic on a "bill and keep" basis. To the extent another company demands payment based upon tariffed rates for the transport and termination of local traffic, the Company reserves the right to assess those same rates on a reciprocal basis.

The provision of such services by the Company as set forth in this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.

The Company's address and telephone number are:

Comcast Phone of Northern Maryland, Inc. 1500 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

Access Customer Service: 720-267-4406

### **EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

C To signify a changed regulation.

**R** To signify a reduction in a rate.

I To signify an increase in a rate.

To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

**S** To signify a reissued matter.

M To signify text or rates relocated without change.

N To signify a new rate or regulation.

**D** To signify a discontinued rate or regulation.

**Z** To signify a correction

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### 1 - DEFINITIONS

### 1.0 **DEFINITIONS**

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are described below.

**Advance Payment:** Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

**Access Services:** The Company's intrastate telephone services offered pursuant to this tariff.

**Company or Comcast:** Comcast Phone of Northern Maryland, Inc., d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone, the issuer of this tariff, and its affiliate companies.

**Customer**: The term "Customer" (when capitalized) denotes any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity that uses service under the terms and conditions of this Tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges.

(D) **End Office:** With respect to each 101-XXXX code prefix assigned to the

Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that 101-XXXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), issued by Telcordia. Services provided at a Trunk Gateway location (as defined elsewhere) are the functional equivalent of services provided at an End Office location.

**End User:** The term "End User" means any wholesale or retail Customer of Access Service that is not a carrier. The term "End User" may also refer to origination or termination locations accessed via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of interconnected or non-interconnected VoIP service.

**Interconnected VoIP Service:** An interconnected VoIP service is a service that (i) enables real-time, two-way voice communications; (ii) requires a broadband connection from the user's location; (iii) requires internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment (CPE); and (iv) permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) and to terminate calls to the PSTN.

**LATA:** A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, or by any other appropriate means.

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### 1 - DEFINITIONS

## 1.0 **DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

**Non-interconnected VoIP Service:** The term "non-interconnected VoIP service: means a service that (i) enables real-time voice communications that originate from or terminate to the user's location using Internet protocol or any successor protocol; and (ii) requires Internet protocol compatible customer premises equipment; and (iii) does not include any service that is an interconnected VoIP service.

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**Recurring Charges:** The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

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**Tandem Transport**: The term "Tandem Transport" denotes the transport between an access tandem and the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway, or other functionally equivalent location.

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**Trunk Gateway:** The point of interface between the PSTN trunk facility and the Company defined by Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) codes assigned to the Company as reflected in the LERG. Services provided at a Trunk Gateway location are the functional equivalent of services provided at an End Office location.

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**User:** A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

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