

**TARIFF SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICE**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FURNISHED BY  
COMCAST PHONE OF MARYLAND, INC.  
d/b/a COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE**

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**1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

**1.1.1** This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate end-user communications services by Comcast Communications of Maryland, Inc., to Customers within the State of Maryland.

**1.1.2** The Company's services are available to residential and small business Customers.

**1.1.3** The Company's service territory is described in Section 4 – Service Areas, following.

**1.1.4** The Company's business address is:

Comcast Communications of Maryland, Inc.  
9315 Largo Drive  
Largo, MD 20774  
1-703-567-3000 (Customer Service Number)  
1-800-207-2609 (Toll-free Company Number)

**1.2 EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

C	To signify changed regulation
D	To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
I	To signify increase in a rate
M	To signify text or rates relocated without change
N	To signify a new rate or regulation or other text
R	To signify a reduction in a rate
S	To signify reissued regulations
T	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
Z	To signify a correction

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**1.3 TARIFF FORMAT**

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### 1.4 DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below.

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

**Automatic Number Identification (or “ANI”):** Allows the automatic transmission of a caller's billing account telephone number to a local exchange company, interexchange carrier or a third party subscriber. The primary purpose of ANI is to allow for billing of toll calls.

**Bit:** The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

**Call Forwarding:** Allows calls directed to a line to be routed to another line.

Call Forwarding Remote:

This optional feature allows a user to activate/deactivate the Call Forwarding - All Calls feature or change the forwarded to telephone number from a remote location.

Call Forwarding Busy:

Allows incoming calls to a busy line to be routed to a preselected line.

Call Forwarding Don't Answer:

Allows incoming calls to be automatically routed to a preselected line when the called line is not answered after a preset number of rings.

Call Forwarding Variable Unlimited:

Allows incoming calls to be automatically routed to another telephone number.

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1.4 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

**Call Hold:** Allows the user to hold one call for any length of time provided that neither party goes on-hook.

**Call Transfer:** Allows a user to transfer any established call to another line.

**Call Waiting:** Permits a line in the talking state to be alerted by a tone when another call is attempting to complete to the line. Audible ringing is returned to the originating line. The Service also provides a hold feature that is activated by a switch-hook flash.

**COMAR:** Code of Maryland Regulations

**Commission:** The Maryland Public Service Commission

**Communications Services:** The Company's local exchange switched telephone services.

**Company or Comcast:** Comcast Communications of Maryland, Inc., issuer of this tariff.

**Company Calling Card:** A telephone calling card issued by the Company at the Customer's request, which enables the Customer or User(s) authorized by the Customer to place calls over the network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.

**Completed Call:** A call which the Company's network has determined has been answered by a person, answering machine, fax machine, computer modem device, or other answering device.

**Credit Card:** A Credit Card is an accepted credit card, which is defined as a credit card that the cardholder has requested or applied for and received, or has signed, used or authorized another person to use to obtain credit. Any credit card issued as a renewal or substitute in accordance with this paragraph is an accepted credit card when received by the cardholders.

**Customer or Subscriber:** The person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity who has applied for and is granted service or who is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

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1.4 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

**Dial Pulse (or "DP"):** The pulse type employed by rotary dial station sets.

**Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF"):** The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.

**Duplex Service:** Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

**Fiber Optic Cable:** A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

**Holidays:** Pricing applicable to long distance calling is described in Section 11 – Intrastate Toll Service, following.

**Joint User:** A person, firm or corporation which is designated by the Customer as a user of services furnished to the Customer by the Company and to whom a portion of the charges for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement as specified herein.

**Kbps:** Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

**Last Number Redial:** Enables a user to redial the last called number by use of an access code rather than dialing the entire number.

**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 other appropriate means.

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1.4 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

**Mbps:** Megabits, denotes millions of bits per second.

**Multi-Frequency (or "MF"):** An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

**Network:** Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and services provided under this Tariff.

**Public Safety Agency:** The State or any city, county, municipal corporation, public district, public authority, or functional division located in whole or in part within the State which provides or has the authority to provide fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulances, medical, or emergency services. Referred to as the Customer for Universal Emergency Telephone Number Service.

**Public Safety Answering Point (or "PSAP"):** A location operated and maintained by a Public Safety Agency at which requests for fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services are answered.

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

**Remote Call Forward:** Allows the Customer to forward incoming calls to another location from a remote area. The forwarding number could be activated, deactivated or changed, physically at the station line or remotely using a tone-type address signaling capable telephone.

**Residential Customer:** A Customer who has telephone service at a dwelling and who uses the service primarily for domestic or social purposes. All other customers are non-residential customers.

**Service:** Any telecommunications service(s) provided by the Carrier under this tariff.

**Service Commencement Date:** The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance date. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

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1.4 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

**Service Order:** A written request for Communications Services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

**Shared:** A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers

**Speed Calling:** Permits a station line user to dial selected numbers by using fewer digits than normally required. This is accomplished through the assignment of abbreviated codes to frequently called numbers. The Speed Calling list is Customer changeable.

**Station:** A telephone instrument consisting of a connected transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus to permit sending or receiving telephone messages.

**Three-Way Calling:** Allows a user to add a third party to an existing conversation.

**Time Period:** A time-of-day pricing methodology applied to long distance calling. Time Periods are described in Section 11 – Intrastate Toll Service, following.

**Two Way:** A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and the ability to receive inbound calls.

**Universal Emergency Telephone Number (911) Service:** Wherever feasible, the Company will provide a universal Central Office number “911” for the use of Public Safety Agencies having the responsibility to protect the safety and property of the general public. It is intended that use of 911 Service will provide the public with a means of simple and direct telephone access to a Public Safety Answering Point.

**User or End User:** Any person or entity that obtains the Company's services provided under this tariff, regardless of whether such person or entity is so authorized by the Customer.