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1.1 APPLICATION

This Price List applies to intrastate Access Service provided by the Company to Customers.

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

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### 1.4 PRICE LIST FORMAT

#### 1.4.1 LOCATION OF MATERIAL

- A. Section 1 provides the following for all of the sections in this Price List:
- Subject Index - an alphabetical listing to find the desired section.
  - Table of Contents - A numerical listing to find the desired section and page.
- B. Each individual section in the Price List provides a Subject Index for the material located within that section.

#### 1.4.2 PAGE NUMBERING

Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the Price List. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

#### 1.4.3 PAGE RELEASE NUMBERS

Release numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the Commission.

#### 1.4.4 PARAGRAPH NUMBERING SEQUENCE

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- 2.1.1.
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**1.4 PRICE LIST FORMAT (Cont'd)**

**1.5 EXPLANATION OF CHANGE SYMBOLS**

<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
(C)	To signify changed regulation, rule, condition or listing.
(D)	To signify discontinued material.
(I)	To signify rate increase.
(M)	To signify material moved from or to another part of the Price List with no change, unless there is another change symbol present.
(N)	To signify new material.
(R)	To signify rate reduction.
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate, condition, rule or regulation.

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1.3. DEFINITIONS

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Access Minutes

The usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage.

Access Tandem

A switching system that provides a traffic concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a Customer's premises.

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Call

A Customer attempt for which the complete address code is provided to the service end office.

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Carrier or Common Carrier

Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity engaged in intrastate communication for hire by wire or radio between two or more exchanges.

Central Office

A local Company switching system where exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

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Channel

A communications path between two or more points of termination.

Commission

The Minnesota Public Utility Commission.

Common Carrier

Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

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Company

Comcast Phone of Minnesota, Inc., and its affiliate companies.

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1.3. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

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 Price List and is responsible for the payment of charges.

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End Office

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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.

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End User

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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.

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Exchange

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A group of lines in a unit generally smaller than a LATA established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area. An Exchange may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area.

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Interconnected VoIP Service

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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.

(N)

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Calling Area

A geographical area, as defined in the Company's local or general exchange service Price List in which an End User may complete a call without incurring toll usage charges.

Message

A Message is a Call as defined above.

Non-interconnected VoIP Service

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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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Point of Termination

The point of termination within a customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of termination is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

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“Public Utilities Commission” or “Commission”

See “Commission”

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Tandem Transport

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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

A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Gateway

(C)

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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1.6. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANI - Automatic Number Identification

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FCC - Federal Communications Commission

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ICB - Individual Case Basis

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

(M)

LERG - Local Exchange Routing Guide

(N)

(D)

MOU - Minutes of Use

(D)

NECA - National Exchange Carrier Association

NPA - Numbering Plan Area

(D)

PIU - Percentage of Interstate Usage

PSTN - Public Switched Telephone Network

(N)

PUC - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

VoIP - Voice over Internet Protocol

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1.7 REFERENCE TO OTHER PRICE LISTS/TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Price List to other price lists or tariffs, the reference is to the price list or tariff in force as of the effective date of this Price List, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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