

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.1. GENERAL

This Tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate intraLATA access and interconnection services by Comcast Phone of Pennsylvania, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Company".

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1.2. TARIFF REVISION SYMBOLS

Revisions to this Tariff are coded through the use of symbols. These symbols appear in the right hand margin of the page. The following tariff revision symbols are used for the purposes indicated below.

(C) - To signify changed regulation

(D) - To signify decreased rate

(I) - To signify increased rate

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1.3. DEFINITIONS

Access Code: A uniform code assigned by the Company to an individual Customer. The code has the form 950-XXXX or 101-XXXX.

Access Service: Switched or dedicated access to the network of an Interexchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications.

Access Minutes: Denotes the usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage.

Access Tandem: An Exchange Carrier's switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for the originating or terminating traffic between switching center's and Customer's premises.

Advance Payment: Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service.

Answer Supervision: The transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the Customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

Channel(s): An electrical, or in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, a photonic communications path between two or more points of termination

Collocator: The term "Collocator" denotes a Customer who subscribes to the Company's Collocation service and who brings fiber optic and/or microwave facilities to the Company's designated locations for collocation

Commission: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Company: Comcast Phone of Pennsylvania, LLC, the issuer of this Tariff.

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1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Customer: The person, firm, corporation or other entity, with a carrier identification code, or a collocator, which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

Dedicated: A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

End User: Any individual, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity other than an Interexchange Carrier which subscribes to intrastate service provided by an Exchange Carrier.

Exchange Carrier: Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation authorized by this Commission to engage in the provision of Local exchange telephone service.

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: One of the following federally recognized holidays:

New Years Day	January 1
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday of September
Thanksgiving Day	Last Thursday of November
Christmas Day	December 25

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

Interexchange Carrier (IC): Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity engaged in state or foreign communication for hire by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

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Interstate Communications: The term "Interstate Communications" applies to the regulatory jurisdictions of services used for communications between locations located in different states within the United States or between one or more locations in the United States and one or more international locations.

Intrastate Communications: The term "Intrastate Communications" denotes any communications within the state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

Joint User: A person, firm or corporation designated by the Customer as a user of switched access or interconnection facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charges for such facilities are billed under a joint use arrangement.

Local Access Transport Area (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. 82-9192 for the provision and administration of communications services.

Line Information Data Base (LIDB): A database which contains billing information such as calling card number and billed number restriction data that is used in connection with the billing and validation of calls.

Local Calling Area: A geographical area, as defined in the Company's exchange telecommunications service tariff in which an end user may complete a call without incurring toll usage charge.

Mbps: Megabits, or millions of Bits, per second.

Meet Point Billing: The arrangement which requires multiple Exchange Telephone Companies, involved in providing applicable access services, to divide the ordering, rating, and billing of such services on a proportional basis, so that each Exchange Telephone Company involved bills under its respective tariff

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1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge: A fixed charge that applies each month during which service is provided to the Customer.

Network: The Company's digital fiber optics-based network.

Node: The Company's office where all Customer facilities are terminated for purposes of interconnection to trunks and/or cross-connection to distant ends.

NRC - Nonrecurring Charge: The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Off-Hook: The active condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

On-Hook: The idle condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

On-Net: Customer locations served directly by the Company's network facilities.

Off-Net: One or more Customer locations not served directly by the Company's network facilities.

Point-to-Point Service: An unswitched full time transmission service utilizing the Company's facilities to connect two or more Customer designated locations.

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a highway.

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1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Presubscription: An arrangement whereby an End User may select and designate to the Company an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) it wishes to access, without and Access Code, for completing interLATA calls. The selected IXC is referred as the End User's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC).

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

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. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order (or "Sales Order"): The written request for services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company.

Services: The Company's telecommunications switched access and interconnection services offered by the Company.

Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem which can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Signaling Point of Interface: The Customer designated location where the SS7 signaling information is exchange between the Company the Customer.

Signaling System 7 (SS7): The common channel out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Signaling Transfer Point Access: Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Trunk: A communications path connection two switching systems in a network.