

This Maryland Pricing Guide No. 1 includes the local exchange telecommunications services offered to Customers within the State of Maryland that are de-tariffed and/or unregulated by the State of Maryland Public Service Commission.

The general terms and conditions applicable to the services listed in this Pricing Guide No. 1 are contained in PSC MD Tariff No. 1 on file with the State of Maryland Public Service Commission.

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BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

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PRICING GUIDE FORMAT

- A. **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 pricing guide. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between Page 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
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**EXPLANATION OF
SYMBOLS**

- (C) - To signify a changed regulation
- (D) - To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify an 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

- (Z) - To signify a correction

APPLICATION OF THE PRICING GUIDE

This pricing guide governs the Carrier's services that originate and terminate in Maryland. Specific services and rates are described elsewhere in this pricing guide.

The Company's services are available only to business customers.

The Company's local exchange service territory is consistent with the areas currently served by Verizon Maryland,

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

DSCI refers to DSCI, LLC,

Carrier, Company or Utility refers to DSCI, LLC,

Commission means the Maryland Public

Service Commission.

Completed call is 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.

Customer means any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity who has applied for and is granted service or who is responsible for payment of service.

Person-to-Person Call is a service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

Residential customer is 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 means any telecommunications service(s) provided by the Carrier under this pricing guide.

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

SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

2.1 Trial Services

2.1.1 The Company may offer new services, not otherwise pricing guided, from time to time on a trial basis subject to Commission approval. Such trials are limited to a maximum of six months at which time the trial offering must be either withdrawn or made available on permanent basis.

2.2 Promotional Offerings

2.2.1 The Company may offer existing services on a promotional basis, subject to Commission approval, that provides special rates, terms, or conditions of service. Promotional offerings are limited to a maximum of six months at which time the promotional offering must be either withdrawn or made available on a permanent basis. All promotions, regardless of whether services are given away for free, are subject to Commission approval.

2.3 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Offerings

2.3.1 The pricing guide may specify ICB pricing for a service. The Company may or may not be an equivalent service in the pricing guide for which there is a pricing guide rate, and the quoted ICB rates may be different than the pricing guide rates. An ICB must be provided under contract to a customer and the contract filed (can be under seal) with the Commission. All customers have non-discriminatory access to requesting the service under an ICB rate.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES

3.1 Calculation of Rates

- 3.1.1 Rates for service are based on airline mileage between rate centers of the calling and called stations. The location of rate centers is based on information provided by Verizon Maryland, Mileage is calculated using the Vertical and Horizontal (V&H) coordinate system from the National Exchange Carriers Association Pricing guide F.C.C. No. 4.
- 3.1.2 Timing of calls begins when the call is answered at the called station. Different rates may apply depending on the time of day or day of week the call is made. Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another time period will be billed according to the rates in effect during each portion of the call.
- 3.1.3 If the Company provides service under a term plan (1,3,5 years, etc.) and (1) automatically renews the contract and (2) imposes a penalty for early cancellation by the customer, then the customer shall be notified 60 days in advance of the customer's current contract expiration date.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.2 Service Charges and Surcharges****3.2.1 Service Order and Change Charges****A. General**

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service and for changes in service.

New Installation Charge - applies to requests for initial connection or establishment of telephone service to the Company. This charge applies to each line installed.

Technician Dispatch Charge - applies, in addition to all other charges for the visit, when a visit to the Customer's premises is necessary to move, add, change or install service, or to isolate a problem reported to the Company which cannot be handled remotely. This charge also applies when the Customer fails to meet the Company agent or employees for the prearrangement appointment as requested.

Service Order Change Charge - applies to work associated with Customer-requested changes to existing services, including adding or deleting line features. One Service Order Change Charge applies for each change order requested by the Customer. If multiple changes are requested by the Customer and occur on the same order, only one charge applies.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

3.2 Service Charges and Surcharges, (Cont'd.)

3.2.1 Service Order and Change Charges, (Cont'd.)

B. Rates

New Installation Charge, per line:	\$150.00
Technician Dispatch Charge, per visit:	\$150.00
Service Order Change Charge, per order:	\$25.00
Move Charge, per request:	\$70.00

3.2.2 Restoral Charge

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 I of this Pricing guide.

Restoration, per line:	Business \$86.90
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SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.3 Local Exchange Service****3.3.1 General**

Local exchange, intraLATA* and interLATA* services are offered to Customers and are available on a presubscription basis from equal access originating end offices only. Service is provided on a term basis only. Unless otherwise specified, the minimum term is one (1) year. Rates for service may vary by call type and/or term commitment. Usage rates, per call charges and monthly fees may apply. In addition, applicable Service Order and other non-recurring charges may apply. Call timing is defined in the description for each service. Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A. Application of Business Rates

1. The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as Business is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as Business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Where the business use, if any, is incidental and where the major use is of a personal or domestic nature at the person's dwelling, service is classified as Residential service.
2. Business rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - a. In offices, stores and factories, and in quarters occupied by clubs, lodges, fraternal societies, schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals, and other business establishments.
 - b. In residence locations where the place of residence is in the immediate proximity to a place of business and it is evident that the telephone in the residence is or will be used for business purposes, and in residence locations where an extension is located at a place where business rates would apply.
 - c. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon, or other medical practitioner who has no service at business rates at another location.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

3.3 Local Exchange Service

d. In any residence location where there is substantial business use of the service and the customer has no service at business rates.

* Long distance services are not regulated by the Commission.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)****3.3.1 General, (Cont'd.)****A. Application of Business Rates, (Cont'd.)**

- a. The company does not provide service to residential Customers. Residence service would include the following locations, among others:
 - i. In private residences; in the residential portion of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, churches, or institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the Customer and listings of a business nature are not furnished.
 - ii. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon, or other medical practitioner provided that such residence is not a part of an office building and provided the Customer has service charged for at business rates another location.

B. Rate Groups

Charges for local services provided by the Company may be based, in part, on the Rate Group associated with the Customers End Office. The Company will mirror the Rate Groups and local calling areas of the incumbent LEC.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)****3.3.2 Charges Based on Duration of Use**

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- A. Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls that are fractions of a measurement increment are rounded-up to the next whole unit.
- B. Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s). Timing for operator service person-to-person calls start with completion of the connection to the person called or an acceptable substitute, or to the PBX station called.
- C. Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
- D. Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call.
- E. All times refer to local time.

3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

3.3.3 INTRALATA Toll Usage And Mileage Charges

CALL CHARGES

Mileage	Peak		Off-Peak	
	First Minute	Each Additional Minute	First Minute	Each Additional Minute
0 - 8	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$0.074
9 - 13	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$0.074
over 13	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$0.074

Per Call Service Charges

Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.73
Person to Person	\$3.49
3rd Number Billed	\$1.46
All other Operator Assistance	\$1.73

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SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

3.3.4 Basic Business Line Service

Basic Business Local Exchange Service provides Corporate Advantage business account Customers with analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

Service is offered only on a contract basis with a minimum term of one (1) year, unless otherwise stated.

A. Flat Rate Service

Customers receive unlimited calling within their local calling area. No usage charges apply to calls placed to or received from areas within the local calling area.

Nonrecurring Connection Charge: \$N/A

Monthly Recurring Charges:

- Each Service Line \$N/A
- Voice Mail Option, per line \$N/A

Custom Calling Features
(per line, per month)

- Three Way Calling/Call Hold \$N/A
- Call Forwarding \$N/A
- Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting \$N/A
- Distinctive Ringing
 - 1st Additional Number \$N/A
 - 2nd Additional Number \$N/A
- Regular Multiline Hunting \$N/A
- Speed Calling
 - 8 Number List \$N/A
 - 30 Number List \$N/A
- Package of 3 features \$N/A
- Package of 6 features \$N/A
- Package of 9 features \$N/A

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)****3.3.4 Basic Business Line Service (Cont'd.)**CLASS Features
(per line, per month)

- Call ID	\$N/A
- Automatic Redial	\$N/A
- Automatic Recall	\$N/A
- Customer Originate Trace (per use)	\$N/A
- Package of 3 features	\$N/A
- Package of 6 features	\$N/A
- Package of 9 features	\$N/A

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SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

3.3.4 Basic Business Line Service, (Cont'd.)

B. Message Rate Service

Message Rate Service consists of two components:

Access Line Charge - The Access Line provides Customers with access to the telephone network,

Nonrecurring Connection Charge:	\$N/A
Monthly Recurring Charges:	
- Each Base Service Line	\$26.65
- Voice Mail Option, per line	\$8.95
Custom Calling Features: (per line, per month)	
- Three Way Calling/Call Hold	\$11.62
- Call Forwarding	\$8.48
- Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting	\$13.35
- Distinctive Ringing	
1st Additional Number	\$10.53
2nd Additional Number	\$11.50
- Regular Multiline Hunting	\$
- Speed Calling	
8 Number List	\$7.70
30 Number List	\$11.62
- Package of 3 features	\$N/A
- Package of 6 features	\$N/A
- Package of 9 features	\$N/A

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)****3.3.4 Basic Business Line Service (Cont'd.)**CLASS Features
(per line, per month)

- Call ID	\$12.00
- Automatic Redial	\$6.75
- Automatic Recall	\$6.75
- Customer Originate Trace (per use)	\$1.50
- Package of 3 features	\$N/A
- Package of 6 features	\$N/A
- Package of 9 features	\$N/A

Message Usage Charges

Per Message \$0.036 per minute

3.3 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)**3.4 Resold Exchange Service-Non Standalone- Business Customers**

Resold Local Exchange Service is composed of the resale of exchange access lines and local calling provided by other certificated Local Exchange Carrier, in combination with Company-provided usage services, miscellaneous services and/or interstate/international services.

Calculation of Rates

3.4.1 Rates for service are based on airline mileage between rate centers of the calling and called stations. The location of rate centers is based on information provided by Verizon Maryland, Inc. Mileage is calculated using the Vertical and Horizontal (V&H) coordinate system from the National Exchange Carriers Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

3.4.2 Timing of calls begins when the call is answered at the called station. Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another time period will be billed according to the rates in effect during each portion of the call.

3.4.3 Line Charges:

Resold Basic Line Service:	\$ 24.94
Resold Business Trunk	\$ 24.37
ISDN PRI Service- Type P	\$525.00

3.4.4 Custom Calling Service Charges

Voice Mail Service-Option	\$ 7.50
Call Forwarding-Custom Feature	\$ 2.50
Directory Assistance-Per Query	\$ 1.25
Additional Listing	\$ 4.60
Direct Inward Dial (DID)	\$ 8.50
Pre-Subscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge	\$ 3.75

3.4.5 Message Rate

Message Usage Charges-Per minute	\$0.03
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SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.5 Supplementary Services****3.5.1 Call Management Features****3.5.1.1 General**

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability; features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels may not be sufficient in all cases. Pricing of these features can be subject to group services discounts and/or can be included in different product bundling packages.

3.5.1.2 Description of Features**Standard Group Features**

Department Support	All user bundles, phones, and usage for a select group of users can be configured and billed as a “department.”
Extension Dialing	Extension dialing between users in a group may be configured using 2-6 digits.
Group Calling Line ID Delivery	When this feature is selected, a user’s individual caller ID name and number can be over-ridden to display the group name or department and/or number instead.
Hunt Groups	A Hunt Group allows users within a specified sub-group to handle incoming calls received by either a specific phone number or extension. Hunt Groups can distribute calls according the any of the following schemes: Circular, Regular, Simultaneous, Uniform, or Weighted Call Distribution.
Incoming and Outgoing Calling Plan	Restrict incoming calls to a group or department, as well as the types of calls that users can make (such as international calls).
Inventory Report	Generate a report on the resources used within the group. The report is sent via email as an attached CSV file.
Music on Hold	Upload audio or video files (WAV or MOV format) containing music or advertising to be played for callers on hold. Music On Hold can be enabled and selected separately for each Call Center.

Schedules	Schedules are used in services such as Sequential Ring and Call Forwarding Selective to specify the time when the service action should take place during holidays and off-hours.
Series Completion	Series Completion distributes incoming calls to a pre-defined group of users in a predefined order. Similar to the way a key system works, the series completion number must be a dedicated number without a user or device assigned to it.

Optional Group Features

Account and Authorization Codes	<p>These codes can apply to all calls, or all toll calls.</p> <p>Account Codes: Prompts users to enter account codes for tracking outgoing calls. Account codes are included in billing reports.</p> <p>Authorization Codes: Allows users to make calls only after providing valid, pre-defined authorization codes. This does not override any restrictions set in the Outgoing Calling Plan of the user, department, or group.</p>
Auto Attendant	The Auto Attendant is an automated receptionist that answers the phone and provides a personalized message to callers. Callers have the option to connect to the operator, dial by name or extension, or connect to configurable extensions.
Call Accounting	Call Accounting provides valuable information on how voice services are utilized by the enterprise, group, department, or call center. Reports are sent by e-mail to one or more designated contacts on a weekly basis.
Call Center	Automatically process incoming calls received by a single phone number by distributing them to a group of users or agents. Call Center includes enhanced features such as agent log in and log out, call queuing, and overflow control. It also provides detailed statistical reporting to assess and improve Call Center performance.
Call Pickup	Call Pickup allows a user to answer a call that is ringing at another extension within their call pickup group by dialing a feature access code.
Group Paging	Group Paging allows a user to page a predefined group of up to 1,000 users by dialing a phone number or extension assigned to that group.

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| Instant Group Call | The Group Administrator creates multiple groups of users (which can include external users) and assigns a call number to each group. When the number is called, each member of the group is rung. As they answer, they are joined into a multi-way conference. |
| Intercept Group | The Intercept Group service blocks phone service to an entire group, while providing callers with informative announcements and/or alternate routing opt |

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)****3.4 Supplementary Services, (Cont'd.)****3.4.2 Directory Assistance Services****A. Basic Directory Assistance****1. General**

A Customer may obtain Directory Assistance in determining telephone numbers by calling the Directory Assistance operator. The Customer may request a maximum of two (2) telephone numbers per call to Directory Assistance service without additional charges.

2. Regulations

A Directory Assistance Charge applies for each telephone number, area code, and/or general information requested from the Directory Assistance operator except as follows:

- a. Charges will not apply for calls placed from hospital services or from business or residence main telephone exchange line registered for exemption from Directory Assistance charges where one of the users of the line is considered to be legally blind, visually or physically handicapped, or where the user's handicap prevents the dialing of a telephone in a conventional manner or permits only the dialing of 0. Requests for exemption must be accompanied by certification of the handicap. Acceptable certifications include those signed by a physician, issued by a state agency qualified to certify such handicaps or pre-existing certifications establishing visual or physical inability to use a directory such as those which qualify the handicapped person for an income tax exemption or social security benefits on the basis of blindness or physical disability or for use of the facilities of an agency for the blind.

SECTION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**3.4 Supplementary Services, (Cont'd.)****3.4.2 Directory Assistance Services, (Cont'd.)****A. Basic Directory Assistance, (Cont'd.)****3. Rates**

Unless one of the exceptions listed above applies, the charges as shown below apply for each request made to the Directory Assistance operator:

Local, Per Call: \$1.25

B. Local Operator Service

The charges as shown below apply for each request made to the Local Directory Assistance Operator in which the operator completes the call to the desired number.

Local, Per Call: \$1.75