

WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE TARIFF

Containing

Regulations and Rates applicable to the furnishing of  
Wide Area Telephone Service  
within West Virginia  
by  
Frontier West Virginia Inc.

The names Verizon West Virginia Inc. and Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, Inc. have been changed to Frontier West Virginia Inc. All references throughout this Tariff to Verizon West Virginia Inc. and Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, Inc., "the telephone company" or "the company" shall be read as Frontier West Virginia Inc.

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

A. GENERAL

This tariff applies to intraLATA\* Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) furnished within the State of West Virginia by this Company, or furnished jointly by this Company and the participating companies listed in this Company's Long Distance Services Tariff. The regulations and rates contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company. All interLATA intrastate usage is subject to the tariff of the interexchange carrier and the Telephone Company's Access Service Tariff.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Explanation of Terms

Access Line

A WATS access line is a voice grade line between the Network Interface on the customer's premises and the Telephone Company central office and is provided for the purpose of completing wide area service calls. Each such line will be arranged, at the customer's option, for either Outward or Access Line Toll Free Service but not for both modes.

Common Line

A WATS common line is a voice grade line associated with a Local Exchange Service line, other than a coin telephone service, to which Intelligent Toll Free Service calls may be completed. A separate Toll Free telephone number will be associated with each local service line.

Dial Type Telecommunications

Dial type telecommunications as referred to herein is a call dialed from or to a WATS line or, if facilities are not available for dial completion, a call placed with an operator from or to a WATS line. The call may also be placed with an operator in the same manner if for any reason a completed dialed call has been interrupted.

Service Area

The service area of each WATS line includes all exchanges within the LATA within the State of West Virginia.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

Telephone Company

The term Telephone Company used herein denotes Frontier West Virginia Inc. (C) and participating Independent Companies.

WATS

WATS is the furnishing of facilities for dial type telecommunications between a WATS line and station within its service area.

2. Service Offerings

a. Outward Service

Outward service provides for the origination of calls from a station associated with a measured outward WATS access line located only in the State of West Virginia for telecommunications with stations in the specified service area.

b. Toll Free Service

Toll Free Service provides for the connection of calls from stations in the specified service area, for telecommunications with a station associated with a measured Toll Free Service line located only in the Service area.

(1) Toll Free Dedicated Service

Toll Free Dedicated Service is Toll Free Service provided via a WATS access line.

(2) Toll Free Standard Service

Toll Free Standard Service is Toll Free Service provided via a WATS common line and via a usage bulk billing arrangement.

(3) Toll Free Basic Service

Toll Free Basic Service is Toll Free Service provided via a WATS common line and via a usage per message billing arrangement.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. Use of Service

a. Resale of Service

A customer of the services, facilities and/or equipment in this tariff may offer such services, facilities and/or equipment to others (patrons), for profit: provided the customer offering such services, facilities and/or equipment to others is a certificated resale carrier certificated by the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

b. Sharing of Service

A customer of services, facilities and/or equipment in this tariff may share such services, facilities and/or equipment in long term agreement with others (users). The customer may, but does not have to, use the service which is to be shared.

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3. Use of Service (Cont'd)

b. Sharing of Service (Cont'd)

Sharing arrangements must be nonprofit. The total charges to all participants in a sharing arrangement may not exceed the sum of the Telephone Company's charges for the service shared, plus the charges for any ancillary equipment that may be connected to such shared service. The allocation of charges to each participant shall be on a nonprofit pro rata basis.

Where the customer for a sharing arrangement is organized as a nonprofit entity, a not-for-profit fee, charged solely for the management of the sharing arrangement, may be allocated by the customer among the participants.

4. Limitation of Service

- a. A WATS line will be connected only at a customer's premises located within the State of West Virginia.
- b. WATS does not include person-to-person, collect, conference, or other calls requiring operator handling except as provided in Explanation of Terms for Dial Type Telecommunications, preceding.
- c. WATS is not represented as adapted for connection to other services of the Telephone Company, except as provided in this tariff. The service contemplates the provision of satisfactory transmission only between the WATS line and the calling or called line.
- d. Toll Free Dedicated Service may not be connected as a station line, e.g., PBX station line connection or Centrex line, in switching equipment.
- e. Toll Free Service (Basic and Standard) will not be provided to Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Service customers.

5. Method of Determining Usage Charges

- a. WATS permits calling within the service area, in one direction only, via a line at rates based on the accumulated time per month.
- b. Rates for Toll Free Service in Section 3 following, will apply to intraLATA Toll Free Service usage for each rate period. Rates for interLATA Toll Free Service usage will be as stated in the tariff of the interLATA carrier.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

5. Method of Determining Usage Charges (Cont'd)

c. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between a station associated with the WATS line and the calling or called station, and ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.

d. Measured Time Usage Charges:

(1) Toll Free Dedicated Service and Toll Free Standard Service

Usage charges are based on the greater of the following:

(a) Actual accumulated time per month, or

(b) The minimum accumulated time per month which is determined by multiplying one minute times the number of completed calls.

(2) Toll Free Basic Service

Usage charges are based on applying a rate to individual messages during the billing period.

(a) Initial Period

The initial period for telephone connections is 30 seconds or fraction thereof.

(b) Additional Period

The additional period for telephone connections is 6 seconds or fraction thereof.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

5. Method of Determining Usage Charges (Cont'd)

e. Where a customer subscribes to more than one WATS line of the same mode on the same premises, the measured time period will be the sum of the accumulated measured times of such lines computed to the nearest tenth of an hour.

f. The in-service line count is determined by:

Grouping all Outward Service WATS access lines in the same system for the same customer premises.

Grouping all Access Line Toll Free Service access lines in the same hunting arrangement.

g. Rate Application

(1) For WATS Access Line Toll Free Service

(a) Compute the in-service line count, rounded to the nearest hundredth, based on a 30-day billable month.

(b) Determine total usage time.

(c) Determine average usage per access line, rounded to the nearest tenth, by dividing total usage by the computed in-service line count.

(d) Determine usage charges by multiplying the average usage per access line times the applicable measured time usage charges.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

5. Method of Determining Usage Charges (Cont'd)

g. Rate Application (Cont'd)

(1) For WATS Toll Free Dedicated Service (Cont'd)

(e) Multiply the computed in-service line count times the usage charges.

(2) For each WATS Toll Free Standard:

(a) Determine the chargeable hours per WATS Common Line, rounded to the nearest hundredth.

(b) Determine usage charges by multiplying the usage per WATS Common Line times the applicable measured time usage charges.

(3) For each WATS Toll Free Basic

(a) Determine the charge per individual message. If the charge does not result in whole cents, charges will be rounded to the nearest penny when the bill is rendered.

6. Line Connections

WATS may be connected at:

- a. The customer's premises to terminal equipment, multiline connecting systems or communications systems, or
- b. The Telephone Company central office to another Carrier's communications system utilizing a WATS Central Office Connecting Facility.

7. Initial Contract Period, Continuity of Service and Termination Liability

- a. The initial contract period of one day applies separately for Outward and Toll Free Service (aka Inward WATS Service). If a WATS line is connected for a customer at a location where either mode of WATS has been disconnected at the customer's request less than two weeks previous, charges for the service so established will commence one day following the disconnect date of the prior service.
- b. If Toll Free Basic Service is disconnected within six months from the date of connection, a one-time flat charge will be assessed for each Toll Free Basic telephone number. There is no termination charge if the Toll Free Basic Service number is being moved to Toll Free Standard Service of the Toll Free Service option of the Key Connections Optional Calling Plan.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

8. Allowance for Interruptions

Allowance for interruptions apply to each WATS line as specified in a. thru f. following:

- a. When the WATS line is interrupted for a period of less than 2 hours no credit applies.
- b. When the WATS line is interrupted for a period of 2 hours to 24 hours a credit of \$25.40 applies.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

8. Allowance for Interruptions (Cont'd)

Allowance for interruptions apply to each WATS line as specified in a. thru f. following: (Cont'd)

- c. When the WATS line is interrupted for a period of more than 24 hours a credit of \$25.40 applies for each 24-hour period or any fraction thereof.
- d. The credit in a. and b. preceding includes all credit to be applied for an interruption.
- e. None of the preceding credit allowances will be made for:

Noncompletion of WATS messages due to busy network conditions.

Interruption of service due to customer-provided equipment or systems.

Interruption of service due to the negligence of the customer.

Interruption of service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises at which the WATS line is connected.

Interruption of service during any period when the customer has released the WATS lines to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, or implementation of a customer order for a change in service arrangement.

- f. Long Distance Telephone Service furnished a customer, when the WATS is interrupted, is charged for at the long distance telephone rates specified in this Company's Long Distance Services Tariff.

9. Abuse or Fraudulent Use of Service

Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes the placing or acceptance of a WATS call by a WATS customer, the WATS customer's agent, employee or representative, in response to an uncompleted long distance message call, which was not completed in order to transmit or receive intelligence without the payment of the applicable long distance message charge.

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OUTWARD SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Outward Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) is the furnishing of facilities for dial type telecommunications from a WATS access line to points throughout the service area. The rates set forth in this tariff are in payment for the service furnished between the calling and called station.

B. RATES

1. Access	Per Month	USOC	
IntraLATA* Service, provided by this Company, per line...	#	WML	(D)
2. Measured Time Usage Charges, per hour			
First 15 Hours.....	#		(D)
Next 25 Hours.....	#		(D)
Next 40 Hours.....	#		(D)
Next 60 Hours.....	#		(D)
Next 80 Hours.....	#		(D)
Over 220 Hours.....	#		(D)

\* Local Access and Transport Area.

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TOLL FREE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Toll Free Service is the furnishing of facilities for dial type telecommunication from points throughout the service area to a Wide Area Telephone Services (WATS) line. The rates specified in this tariff are in payment for the service furnished between the calling and called station.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Toll Free Service is furnished upon condition that the customer obtain adequate service to permit the use of this service without injurious effect upon it or any other service rendered by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company may terminate or refuse to furnish Toll Free Service to any customer, without incurring any liability, if the use of the service would interfere with or impair WATS or any other service rendered by the Telephone Company, provided that, in the case of a termination of service, at least five days have elapsed following written notification to the customer by mail or in person of the Telephone Company's intention to terminate the service for such cause.
2. Toll Free Service can be provided to a customer by the Company on a complementary basis with an interexchange carrier (IC) in order to furnish a statewide Toll Free Service. The rates and charges for the Toll Free number(s) and intraLATA usage are billed as specified herein. All interLATA usage is subject to the rates and charges as specified in the tariff of the Interexchange Carrier and the Access Service Tariff.
3. Toll Free Service is offered via Toll Free Dedicated Service or Toll Free Basic and Standard Service which are provided at the rates and charges specified in C. following.

C. RATES

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>USOC W18</u>	
1. Toll Free Dedicated Service			
a. Toll Free Dedicated Service, per line.....	*	WAC	(D)
b. Measured Time Usage Charges, per hour			
First 15 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
Next 25 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
Next 40 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
Next 60 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
Next 100 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
Over 240 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
2. Toll Free Standard Service			
a. Common Line, per Toll Free telephone number.....	10.00	WFA	(D)

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

2. Toll Free Standard Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Per</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
b. Measured Time Usage Charges, per hour			
0 - 20 Hours .....	*	-	(D)
Over 20 Hours .....	*	-	(D)

3. Toll Free Basic Service

	<u>Termination</u> <u>Liability</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
a. Common Line, per Toll Free telephone number.....	*	*	WR1	(D)
b. Measured Time Usage Charges, per message				
Initial 30 seconds, or fraction thereof				
Day .....		*		(D)
Evening .....		*		(D)
Night/Weekend .....		*		(D)
Additional 6 seconds, or fraction thereof				
Day .....		*		(D)
Evening .....		*		(D)
Night/Weekend .....		*		(D)

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