

**FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS LLC**

**NON-COMPETITIVE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE**

**IN ALL EXCHANGES**

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ADOPTION NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Act 87-856, Section 13-501, 13-502 and 13-505.7, The Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC Company hereby adopts all the rates, rules and regulations set for in ILL. C.C. No. 1 and, for the sole purpose of complying with Section 13-502 and Section 13-505.7, hereby states all services contained in this tariff, are, for present purposes, classified as “non-competitive” services, without prejudice to any subsequent classification or reclassification. The Company reserves the right to reclassify any portion of or all of these services as competitive services or classify new services as competitive from time to time in accordance with Section 15-502 thereof.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C - To signify changed regulation
- D - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- I - To signify increase
- N - To signify new rate or regulation
- R - To signify reduction
- T - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- S - To signify reissued material transferred from elsewhere in the tariff

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EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

1. Conditions

- .1 Emergency Reporting Service may be furnished in communities served by an unattended dial telephone system by means of special equipment located in the central office connected to individual line telephones on an emergency reporting network.

There are three basic types of equipment applications depending on the operation of the central office equipment:

Type I is for step by step central office;  
Type II is for crossbar central offices;  
Type III is for digital central offices.

- .2 An emergency reporting control station may be located at one or more locations. A key telephone without a dial is provided at each emergency reporting control station to receive the incoming emergency call and then, by manual operation of the key, alert the service telephones which are connected to the emergency reporting network.
- .3 A special conference grouping circuit provides for continuous (or distinctive interrupted) ringing until the emergency reporting circuit is released. If any emergency line is busy during an emergency call, a warning tone is sounded over the line to serve notice that an emergency call is waiting. By depressing the hookswitch, the station will automatically be connected to the emergency conference circuit.

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EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

1. Conditions (Continued)
  - .4 Standard individual line residential telephones may be used as emergency answering phones.
  - .5 A Siren Operating Control feature may be provided at one or more of the conference grouping locations. The power relay and the siren are to be Customer provided.
  - .6 Where a conference grouping arrangement consists of more than 15 stations, amplification of each line connected to the conference circuit is required.
  - .7 Where an emergency reporting location is manned 24 hours a day, a recorder announcer service feature may be furnished to alert the stations of the emergency network. The station answering the emergency call hears only the output of the recorder announcer which can be either of 6 or 12 seconds duration. The recorder continues to repeat the message until disconnected by a manual means. A remote control feature may be provided on an optional basis.
  - .8 Equipment, instruments, and lines on the Customer's premises, furnished by the Telephone Company, shall be and remain the property of the Company whose agents and employees have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing equipment and lines. Such equipment is not to be used for performing any function other than the reporting and dissemination of information of an emergency nature. The Customer must not use or permit to be used any electrical or mechanical apparatus or device in connection with the equipment or facilities furnished by the Company without the written consent of the Company.
  - .9 If any defect in the service, not caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, continues for more than 24 hours, the Company will credit the Customer upon request. Except where damage is due to the willful act of the Company (as distinguished from its negligence) it shall have no other liability arising out of any defect in or the failure, for any reason, of the service or any part there under to operate or function as intended. Except as otherwise herein provided, the Customer agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any claims, loss or damage by reason of the Company furnishing the service.

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1. Conditions (Continued)

- .10 Periodic tests of the alarm system are to be performed by both the Company and the Customer in order to insure satisfactory operation of the system.
- .11 The rates quoted herein, for emergency reporting services, includes the use of standard equipment. When equipment of a special type is desired, rates are based on the costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
- .12 All operating on the Customer's premises will be performed by the Customer. Suitable commercial power, including outlets, which may be required for the operation of the service, shall be furnished by the Customer.
- .13 The initial contract period for Emergency Reporting Service equipment, including associated common equipment, will be three years. In the event the equipment provided is not retained by the Customer for a minimum period of three years from the date service is established, the Customer will pay to the Company a termination charge which will be determined by multiplying the monthly rate by the number of months of the unexpired portion of the contract.
- .14 In the event the Customer decides that a system, other than that initially contracted for, is needed to provide for group alerting and that the revenue which is received by the Company is not decreased, termination charges will not apply.
- .15 In the event that the Customer decides to retain the system with its common equipment, but decides to decrease the number of stations which are connected to the system, the termination charge will not apply, but rather the monthly charge for connected lines will be reduced an appropriate amount.

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2. Rates (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Or Move Charge</u>
.1 Emergency Reporting Control Stations, without dial	\$ *	\$ **
.2 Type I Central Office Equipment		
.2.1 Common equipment including line equipment for 10 lines	\$34.50	\$48.46
.2.2 Each additional 4 lines of equipment up to maximum of 18 lines.	9.50	48.46
.3 Type II Central Office Equipment		
.3.1 Common equipment including line equipment for 10 lines	50.00	48.46
.3.2 Each additional 4 lines of equipment up to maximum of 18 lines.	25.00	48.46
.4 Type III Central Office Equipment	+	

+ Type III Digital Emergency Reporting Systems are considered to be Special Assemblies of Equipment and will be charged on the basis of total installed costs as detailed in this tariff.

\* The initial reporting station is furnished at the regular business individual line rate. Additional stations are furnished at the rate for a business extension plus extension line mileage.

\*\* Service connection, inside move, and change charges are applicable to Emergency Reporting Control Stations.

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## 2. Rates (Continued)

## .5 Special Assemblies of Equipment

Special equipment or assemblies of equipment, for which provision is not otherwise made in this Tariff, may be provided where practicable. The charges for such facilities will be based upon the installed cost of the equipment and the annual carrying charge of the Company.

Annual carrying charges consist of the following:

- .1 maintenance expense.
- .2 depreciation expenses on the installed cost based upon the anticipated useful service life of the equipment.
- .3 administration, commercial, traffic and other operating expenses.
- .4 taxes - including Federal Income Tax.
- .5 any other specific items of expense that may be associated with the equipment provided.
- .6 a reasonable return on investment based on the installed cost of the equipment.

The installed cost of the equipment includes the following:

- .1 material and equipment
- .2 material overhead.
- .3 installation labor
- .4 engineering.
- .5 installation labor overhead and supervision.
- .6 transportation.
- .7 any other items chargeable to the capital accounts.

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EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

911 Service

1. General

- .1 "911" is the three-digit telephone number designated as the "Universal Emergency Number" for public use throughout the United States to report emergencies and request emergency assistance.

2. Rates

- .1 Rates, rules and regulations for 911 and E911 Service are set forth in this tariff.

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911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM SURCHARGE

Pursuant to Illinois HB5709, a municipality or county imposing a 911 Emergency Telephone System Surcharge at a rate per network connection shall impose five (5) such surcharges per trunk or trunk equivalent. Twenty-five (25) Customized Multi-line Telephone Service, with a 25 to 1 trunk equivalency, will be assessed five (5) surcharges or .20% of one (1) surcharge per Customized Multi-line Telephone Service line.

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