
SECTION 3 - LONG DISTANCE SERVICES**3.1 Timing of Calls**

3.1.1 The customer's monthly usage charges for the Company service are based upon the total number of minutes the customer uses and the service options to which the customer subscribes. Chargeable time begins when the connection is established between the calling station and the called station or PBX. Chargeable time ends when the either party hangs up. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released by automatic timing equipment within the telecommunications network.

3.1.2 No charges apply if a call is not completed.

3.2 Start of Billing

For billing purposes, the start of service is the day following acceptance by the customer of the Company's service or equipment. The end of service date is the last day of the minimum notification of cancellation or any portion of the last day, after receipt by the Company of notification of cancellation as described in Section 2 of this tariff.

3.3 Interconnection

Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitations established by the Company. Service technical limitations established by the Company. Service furnished by the Company is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment of the Company and other participating carriers shall be provided at the customer's expense.

Interconnection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of other carriers' tariffs. The customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting its customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems with the Company's. The customer shall secure all licenses, permits, right-of-ways, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.

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3.4 Terminal Equipment

The Company's service may be used with or terminated in customer provided terminal equipment or customer provided communication systems, such as teleprinter, handsets, or data sets. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the customer, except as otherwise provided. The customer is responsible for all costs at its premises, including customer personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like incurred in its use of the Company's service.

The customer shall ensure that its terminal facilities are of the proper mode, band-width, power, data, speed, and signal level for the intended use of the customer, and that the signals do not damage the Company's equipment, injure personnel or degrade service to other customers.

If the customer fails to maintain and operate its terminal equipment properly, resulting in the occurrence or possibility of harm to the Company's equipment or personnel, or impairment to the quality of service to other customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety of service, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the customer's service.

3.5 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates that are currently being used within the industry.

Formula:
$$\sqrt{\frac{(v_1 - v_2)^2 + (h_1 - h_2)^2}{10}}$$

3.6 Minimum Call Completion Rate

The customer can expect a call completion rate of 99% per 100 calls attempted during peak use periods for all Feature Group D (1+) services. The Company will engineer its switching systems on the basis that ninety-nine percent (99%) of the customers accessing their system will be served during the busy hour.

3.7 Special Service Arrangements

Special Service Arrangement charges will be based on the estimated cost of furnishing such services including the cost of operating and maintaining such a service, the cost of equipment and materials used in providing such a service, the cost of installation including engineering, labor supervision, transportation, and the cost of any other specific item associated with the particular Special Service Arrangement request. All special service arrangements will be in writing and filed with the Commission.

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3.8 General

The Company offers Message Telecommunications Service or MTS, Inbound 800 Service, Calling Card Service and Operator Assisted calling programs. The customer's total monthly use of Carrier's service is charged at the applicable rates per minute set forth herein.

3.8.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

MTS or 1+ dialing is achieved by when the LEC programs the customer's telephone lines to automatically route 1+ calls to the Company's network. Unless noted otherwise, residential MTS service is billed in sixty (60) second increments with a sixty (60) second minimum and business service is billed in six (6) second increments with a thirty (30) second minimum.

3.8.2 Toll Free (i.e., 800/888) Service

Toll Free Service is inbound telecommunications service which permits calls to be completed to the customer's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten-digit telephone number which terminates at the customer's location. Toll Free Services originate via normal shared use facilities and are terminated via the customers' local exchange service access line.

The Company will accept a prospective Toll Free Service at customer's request for up to ten (10) toll free telephone numbers and will reserve such numbers on a first-come first-served basis. All request for Toll Free Service number reservations must be written, dated and signed by the customer. The Company does not guarantee the availability of numbers until assigned. The requested Toll Free Service telephone numbers, if available, will be reserved for and furnished to the customer.

If a customer who has received a Toll Free Service number does not subscribe to Toll Free Service within thirty (30) days, the Company reserves the right to re-assign the number to another customer.

The following optional features are available with the toll free service.

Time of day routing allows the customer to change the telephone number where the toll free telephone number terminates. The toll free telephone number can be re-routed to four different terminating telephone numbers based on three variables: time of day (1/2 hour increments); day of the week; and holiday schedule.

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Area code blocking permits customers to select the area codes from which they may receive calls.

800 Directory Service provides the customer with the option to have their 8XX number listed in directory assistance.

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Payphone Blocking will block all calls to the customer's toll free number(s) from payphones when the LEC/CLEC sends the payphone indicator in the call setup message. In instances where the indicator is not sent, the customer will be responsible for the payphone surcharges for all calls made from payphones to their toll free number(s).

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3.9 Usage Charges and Billing Increments

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Usage charges are determined by the time of day rate periods and minutes of use within each rate period. The rate period is determined by the time and day of call origination at the customer's location.

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3.9 Usage Charges and Billing Increments (continued)

3.9.2 Billing Increments

Unless specifically stated in the product description, usage is billed in six (6) second increments.

3.10 Pay Telephone (Payphone) Surcharge

A surcharge shall be assessed for each call made from a pay telephone to a Company-provided toll-free number or placed by using a Company-provided calling. This charge is to compensate the Company for the Federal Communications Commission assessment which is paid by the Company to pay telephone service providers for the use of their pay telephone instruments (FCC Order 04-182, WC Docket No. 03-225).

Per Call Charge: \$0.65

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3.11 Directory Assistance Charge

Per Call Charge

Interstate

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\$0.80

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3.12 Operator Services

Operator services are available to Consumers from any Customer location. Operator Services allows the Consumer to place a call from a Customer location and arrange for billing other than to the originating telephone number. Calls are rounded up to the next whole minute for billing purposes and are billed to the Consumer through the monthly bill of the Consumer's local exchange carrier.

The following billing arrangements are available to Consumers through the Company's Operator Services:

a) Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card

This is a service whereby the end user dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call without any operator assistance. Such calls may be billed either to a telephone company issued calling card or a commercial credit card.

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3.12 Operator Services (continued)b) Operator Station

This is a service whereby the caller places a non-person-to-person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated). When placing an operator station call, the caller is connected to a non-specified individual at the terminating end. Such calls may be billed to a calling card, credit card, the called number (collect) or a valid third party telephone number.

c) Person-to-Person

This is a service whereby the person originating the call specifies to Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc's operator a particular person to be reached, or a particular person, station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant. Person-to-person calls may be billed to a calling card, credit card, the called number (collect) or a valid third party telephone number.

3.12.1 Rates

Per minute rate	\$.69	(I)
Service Charges		
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station	\$4.95	(I)
Automated Collect	\$3.95	(I)
Operator Station		
Calling Card	\$5.50	(I)
Collect	\$5.50	(I)
Sent Paid non-coin	\$6.50	(I)
Billed to Third Party	\$6.50	(I)
Person-to-Person	\$9.95	(I)

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3.13 Toll Free (800/8XX) Charges

Per Minute rates vary according to the toll plan. See Section 7.2 - Rates and Charges.

Monthly Service Charge	\$7.50
Time of Day Routing Service:	\$100 per setup, change or removal
Area Code blocking	\$100 per setup, change or removal
800 Directory Service	
Monthly Service Charge	\$13.69
Initial Charge	\$15.00
Payphone Blocking	
Initial Charge, per account	\$200.00
Monthly Service Charge, per number	\$25.00

3.14 Choice 800

This toll free service includes a PIN that is required to be dialed in order to complete a call on the toll free number. This PIN gives the customer control over who calls the toll-free number. A per minute rate will apply for each call; there is no monthly service fee.

Per minute Rate: \$.05

3.15 Casual Calling Plan

Per minute rate: \$.20

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