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#### CENTREX SERVICE<sup>1</sup>

#### A. General

- Centrex is a central office-based business communications service which provides capabilities similar to those offered on a Private Branch Exchange, but without requiring switching equipment on the customer's premises. Centrex integrates all of a business customer's lines into a single telecommunications system.
- 2. All Centrex station lines will be equipped with standard features. Additional optional features may also be selected and generally result in additional charges.

#### B. Rates and Charges

#### Centrex Line Rates

a. **Monthly Centrex Line Rates:** The following per-line Centrex rates apply for contract periods ranging from month-to-month to 60 months. The customer is required to pay for the number of months in the service period selected:

CENTREX LINE RATE SCHEDULE FOR BIG CANOE EXCHANGE						
Number of Monthly 12 Months 24 Months 36 Months 48 Months 60 Month Centrex Lines						
2*	43.00	42.40	41.80	41.20	40.60	40.00
3-5	41.00	40.40	39.90	39.30	38.70	38.10
6-15	39.10	38.50	37.90	37.30	36.70	36.10
16-25	37.10	36.50	35.90	35.30	34.80	34.20
26-50	35.20	34.60	34.00	33.40	32.80	32.20
51-100	33.20	32.60	32.00	31.40	30.80	30.30
100+	30.40	29.90	29.30	28.70	28.10	27.50

<sup>\*</sup> Rate also applies to single-line off-premise extensions to primary-site Centrex group.

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- B. Rates and Charges (Continued)
  - Centrex Line Rates (Continued)

CENTREX LINE RATE SCHEDULE FOR NELSON AND MARBLE HILL EXCHANGES						
Number of Centrex Lines	Monthly	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	48 Months	60 Months
2*	55.70	54.80	53.90	53.00	52.10	51.20
3-5	52.70	51.80	50.90	50.00	49.10	48.30
6-15	49.70	48.80	48.00	47.10	46.20	45.30
16-25	45.30	44.40	43.50	42.60	41.70	40.80
26-50	40.80	39.90	39.00	38.10	37.20	36.40
51-100	36.40	35.50	34.60	33.70	32.80	31.90
100+	32.20	31.30	30.40	29.50	28.60	27.70

<sup>\*</sup> Rate also applies to single-line off-premise extensions to primary-site Centrex group.

b. Service Establishment Charge Per Line: A non-recurring service establishment charge will apply per each Centrex line established at a primary-site Centrex group location. These are the only applicable non-recurring charges for Centrex.

These rates do not include any premise work that may be required. Refer to the service charges section of this tariff for applicable premise work charges.

Number of Centrex Lines	Service Establishment Charge Per Line (Non-recurring Charge)
2 - 5 *	\$25.00
6 - 25	\$20.00
26 - 50	\$15.00
51 +	\$10.00

<sup>\*</sup> Rate also applies to single-line off premise extensions to primary-site Centrex group.

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- B. Rates and Charges (Continued)
  - Centrex Line Rates (Continued)
    - Additions/Changes to Individual Station Features: A \$5.00 non-recurring additions/changes charge will apply to each Centrex line arranged.
    - d. **Standard, Non-Chargeable Individual Station Features:** The following are standard, non-chargeable individual station features which are included with the Centrex line rate at no charge:
      - (1) Business Group Automatic Identified Outward Dialing
      - (2) Call Park Features:
        - (a) Call Park Directed
        - (b) Call Park Local
      - (3) Call Pick-Up Features:
        - (a) Call Pick-Up (non-recurring charge for reprogramming charges only)
        - (b) Call Pick-Up Directed (non-recurring charge for reprogramming charges only)
      - (4) Call Transfer Internal Only
      - (5) Centrex Repeat Dialing Internal Only
      - (6) Direct Inward Dialing (capabilities may be limited by Simulated Facilities)
      - (7) Direct Outward Dialing (capabilities may be limited by Simulated Facilities)
      - (8) Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting Indication
      - (9) Do Not Disturb
      - (10) Intercom Dialing
      - (11) 3-Way Calling
      - (12) Touchtone
      - (13) Voice/Data Protection

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- B. Rates and Charges (Continued)
  - 1. Centrex Line Rates (Continued)
    - e. **Optional, Non-Chargeable Individual Station Features:** The following are optional, non-chargeable individual station features which may be added to a Centrex line at no charge:
      - (1) Call Forwarding Features:
        - (a) Call Forwarding All Calls (Variable)
        - (b) Call Forwarding Busy Line
        - (c) Call Forwarding Don't Answer
        - (d) Call Forwarding Incoming Only [Option available with (a)-(c)]
        - (e) Call Forwarding Within Group Only [Option available with (a)-(c)]
      - (2) Call Hold
      - (3) Caller Identification-Number Internal Only
      - (4) Call Transfer Attendant
      - (5) Call Waiting Features:
        - (a) Call Waiting (Terminating) (may include Cancel Call Waiting)
        - (b) Call Waiting Incoming Only (may include Cancel Call Waiting)
      - (6) Class of Service Restrictions:
        - (a) Fully-Restricted Line
        - (b) Semi-Restricted Line
      - (7) Off-Premises Station (appropriate Centrex line rates will apply)
      - (8) Single-Digit Dialing
      - (9) Speed Call 8 (customer changeable)
  - 2. Discount Package Plan:

A Centrex customer subscribing to multiple optional, chargeable individual station features is eligible to participate in the Discount Package Plan. The Discount Package Plan applies to those optional line features described in Sections 3 and 5:

Number of Features Subscribed Number of Features Included When Purchasing to Per Centrex Line Multiple Individual Station Line Features

Greater than or equal to 3 features ....... 1 feature of same or lesser value included Greater than or equal to 6 features ....... 2 features of same or lesser value included Greater than or equal to 9 features ....... 3 features of same or lesser value included Greater than or equal to 12 features ....... 4 features of same or lesser value included

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3. Optional, Chargeable Individual Station Features: The following are optional, chargeable individual station features which may be provisioned on any Centrex line at the established monthly tariff rates:

a. b.	Call Transfer - Individual - All Calls Class of Service Restrictions:	\$ .30 per line
U.	(1) Toll Restriction	\$ .30 per line
	(2) Code Restriction & Diversion	\$ .30 per line
	(3) Outgoing Call Screening	\$ .30 per line
C.	Direct Connect Service (a/k/a Hot Line)	\$ .30 per line
d.	Manual Line Service	\$ .30 per line
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e.	Night Service Warm Line	\$ .30 per line
f.		\$ .30 per line
g.	Advanced Calling Services:	Colling Convince Tariff)
	(For availability and conditions, see Company's Advanced C (1) Caller ID - Basic - External	25% off ACS Tariff Rates
	· /	25% off ACS Tariff Rates
	(2) Other ACS Services (excludes Call Trace and Caller ID-Deluxe)	25% on ACS Tariii Rates
	(3) Caller ID - Deluxe	
	(For rate, see Company's Advanced Calling Services	Tariff)
	(4) Call Trace	,,
	(For rate, see Company's Advanced Calling Services	Tariff)
h.	Attendant Camp-On	\$1.00 per line
i.	Call Forwarding - Remote Activation	\$1.00 per line
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(Add-on to Call Forwarding)
j.	Call Waiting Features:	
•	(1) Call Waiting - Dial	\$1.00 per line
	(2) Call Waiting - Originating	\$1.00 per line
k.	6-Way Calling or Conference-Attendant	\$3.00 per line
ĺ.	Speed Calling 30-Code (customer changeable)	\$1.00 per line
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  - Optional, Chargeable Features Associated with Groups of Lines or Centrex Systems: The following are optional, chargeable features/services which may be provisioned on Centrex Groups of Lines or Centrex Systems at the established tariff rates:

	A A
а	Account Codes

- b. Authorization Codes
- Automatic Route Selection Features: C.
  - Automatic Route Selection
  - Time-of-Day/Day-of-Week Routing Control (2)
  - (3) Expensive Route Warning Tone
  - **Outgoing Queuing**
- Business Group Dialing Plan: d.
  - Standard Dialing Plan
  - Customized Dialing Plan
- Centralized Attendant Service
- Centrex Complex f.
- **Customer Control** g.
- Main Satellite Service
- Music/Message on Hold:
  - Standard Music Audio (audio source resides at telco)
  - \$25.00 per month Custom Music/Message Audio \$50.00 per month (2)
    - (audio source resides at telco)
  - Custom Music/Message Audio (audio source resides at customer)
- Special Customer Provided Equipment
  - (CPE) Interface Circuits:
    - Code Calling (1) Improved Radio Paging (2)
    - Loudspeaker Paging (3)
    - Paging Access (4)
    - Recorded Telephone Dictation (5)
- Special Intercept Announcement:
- k.
  - Standard Announcement (audio source resides at telco) \$25.00 per month (1)
  - Customer Worded Announcement (2)(audio source resides at telco)
  - Customer Worded Announcement (3) (audio source resides at customer)
  - Changes to Customer Worded Announcement \$30.00 non-recurring
  - Station Message Detail Recording

\$50.00 per month

\$5.00 + line/trunk circuit tariff rate

No Charge

\$80.00 non-recurring

\$25.00 per month + line/trunk circuit tariff rate

- \$25.00 per month + line/trunk circuit tariff rate
- Rate will be derived from actual cost and filed with the Commission for approval when the Telephone Company receives a request.

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## 5. Hunting Service

a. Optional, Chargeable Hunting Arrangements: The following are optional, chargeable hunting arrangement features/services which may be provisioned with Centrex Service at the established rates:

Per Line

			in Hunt Group	Non-Recurring Charges
	(1)	Circle Hunting *	\$ .50	\$10.00 per hunt group
	(2)	Regular Hunting *	\$ .50	\$10.00 per hunt group
	(3)	Preferential Hunting *	\$ 1.00	\$10.00 per hunt group
	(4)	Series Completion *	\$ .50	\$10.00 per hunt group
	(5)	Uniform Call Distribution *	\$ 1.00	\$10.00 per hunt group
b.		nges to Hunting Group Arrangements/patterns itional Lines/Change Hunting Order)		\$10.00 non-recurring
C.	Hunt	Group Options:		
	(1)	Queuing for Hunt Group	\$ 5.00	each queue slot/monthly
	(2)	Delay Announcements for Queued Calls:		•
		(a) Standard Announcement (audio source resides at telco)		\$25.00 per month
		(b) Customer Worded Announcement ** (audio source resides at telco)		\$50.00 per month
		(c) Customer Worded Announcement **		\$25.00 per month
		(audio source resides at customer)	+	line/trunk circuit tariff rate
		(d) Changes to Customer Worded Announ	cement	\$30.00 non-recurring
	(3)	Stop Hunt/Make Busy		_
		(a) Access Code Activation		\$.70 per line per month
		(b) Key/Switch Activation	\$6	6.50 per circuit per month

<sup>\*</sup> Features are included in the Discount Package Plan.

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> 6. Simulated Facility Groups (SFGs):

a. Simulated Facility Group Arrangements:

> Non-Monthly Recurring Charge Rate N/A (1) Each Simulated Facility Business (OutWATS, INWATS) One-Party Tariff Rate

Rearrangements and changes to Simulated Facilities and routing patterns

N/A

\$15.00

- b. Normal OutWATS rates (measured time or full business day) will be charged for OutWATS calls.
- C. Normal INWATS rates will be charged for INWATS calls.
- d. Normal Tie Facility rates will be charged for the use of tie facilities.

#### C. Regulations and Conditions

- A Centrex customer must have a minimum of two Centrex lines terminating to a 1. primary customer site.
- The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff shall be for one 2. month except when the provision of the service requires the construction of additional facilities and/or equipment. The customer will be required to pay all or a portion of the construction and installation charges and/or contract for service beyond the minimum service period in an arrangement agreeable to both the Telephone Company and the customer.

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#### C. Regulations and Conditions (Continued)

- Centrex is offered subject to the availability of outside plant and/or Central Office facilities. Individual feature availability may differ by exchange.
- 4. One directory listing is provided without charge for each Centrex line.
- 5. The customer may choose to pay for the service on a month-to-month basis or under a service contract plan. A month-to-month customer may, at any time, convert to a service contract plan by paying the applicable service period plan rate currently in effect.
- 6. The monthly rate for customers choosing the service period plan is guaranteed against telephone company initiated changes during the selected service contract period.
- 7. Subsequent line additions/deletions to the original service contract period are stipulated as follows:
  - Subsequent additions will be rated under a new contract or added to an a. existing contract, based upon the remaining period of the initial contract. If the line addition causes the customer's total Centrex line count at the primary customer location to exceed the threshold of the line count previously contracted, all lines will be billed at the rate for the larger line count.
  - Subsequent line deletions, resulting in reductions equal to or exceeding 30% b. of the initial quantity of lines under contract, will be considered a termination liability and treated as specified in paragraph C8 below. If the reduction causes the total number of lines to fall into a different line size group, all remaining lines will be billed at rates for the smaller line size group.

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- C. Regulations and Conditions (Continued)
  - 8. Termination Liabilities shall be treated as follows:
    - a. If the service is canceled by the customer after installation of the service, but prior to the completion of the service period, the customer shall be obligated to pay a termination liability charge. The charge is calculated by multiplying the monthly rate by the remaining months in the contract period times fifty percent.
    - b. A customer who reduces the quantity of Centrex lines under contract has the following options for the duration of the contract period:
      - Continue to pay an amount equal to the monthly rate for the number of Centrex station lines that are disconnected under contract, or
      - 2. Pay termination charges as described in a. above on the number of Centrex station lines disconnected.
  - 9. All exchange lines in a Centrex Group must have the same billing arrangement, either flat-rate or measured service (where offered).
  - Intercom calls between lines in a Centrex Group are not subject to local measured service.
  - 11. When used with Call Forwarding or Call Transfer, the Centrex customer is responsible for the payment of the applicable toll charge for each billable call connected over the public network between the Centrex station and the station at which the call is answered. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.
  - 12. This tariffed Centrex service does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Terminal equipment may be covered under a separate tariff, contract, or may be provided by the customer.
  - 13. Unless specifically exempted, Centrex service shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the telephone company as stated in the general tariff.
  - 14. It is at the Company's discretion to offer temporary suspension of Centrex Service.

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#### D. Definitions

The following definition section defines all standard and optional features which either are or may be provided as a part of the Centrex service.

The following are standard, non-chargeable individual station features which are included with the Centrex line rate at no charge:

#### 1. **Business Group Automatic Identified Outward Dialing**

Business Group Automatic Identified Outward Dialing provides identification of the calling line or the Centrex Group billing/pilot number on billable calls directed to the public network.

#### 2. Call Park Features:

#### Call Park - Directed a.

Call Park - Directed allows a Centrex user to park (or store) a call against any directory number within the business group and unpark (or retrieve) the call from any other directory number within the business group.

#### Call Park - Local b.

Call Park - Local allows a Centrex user to park (or store) a call against his/her directory number within the business group and unpark (or retrieve) the call from any other directory number within the business group.

#### 3. Call Pick-Up Features:

#### Call Pick-Up a.

Call Pick-Up enables a station user to answer a call that is ringing at another station within the Centrex Group by dialing an access code.

#### Call Pick-Up - Directed b.

Call Pick-Up - Directed enables a station user to answer a call that is ringing at another station within the Centrex Group by dialing an access code and the ringing station number.

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#### Call Transfer - Internal Only

Call Transfer - Internal Only allows a station user to transfer calls to another station within the Centrex Group by flashing the switchhook and dialing the transfer-to number.

#### 5. Centrex Repeat Dialing - Internal Only

Centrex Repeat Dialing - Internal Only allows the customer to automatically redial the last intercom number dialed. When the recalled telephone number is busy, the Company's equipment will make repeated attempts to establish the call for a thirty (30) minute period beginning with the customer's activation.

#### 6. **Direct Inward Dialing**

Direct Inward Dialing allows Centrex station users to directly receive incoming calls without the assistance of an attendant.

#### 7. **Direct Outward Dialing**

Direct Outward Dialing enables Centrex station user to call outside the Centrex Group directly without the assistance of an attendant.

#### 8. Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting Indication

Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting Indication allows a Centrex station user to listen to the cadence of the ringing pattern or Call Waiting tone to determine whether a call is coming from within the business or from outside the business. Distinctive Ringing and Call Waiting tones are applied under the following conditions: 1) Pattern A: (normal ringing and Call Waiting tones) is used with intercom calls. These are internal calls that originate within the business; 2) Pattern B: (two short rings or Call Waiting tones) is used with Direct Inward Dialing calls. These are incoming calls that originate outside the business. Pattern B is also used for calls completed by way of the attendant and calls incoming from a tie facility; 3) Pattern C: (short-short-long ringing or three short Call Waiting tones) is used with Dial Call Waiting, Call Waiting-Originating, and Night Service calls.

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#### D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

#### 9. Do Not Disturb

Do Not Disturb allows a station user to prevent incoming calls from ringing at his/her station by diverting them to a tone or recorded announcement. This feature can be offered with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) override option that selected callers can dial to override Do Not Disturb.

#### 10. Intercom Dialing

Intercom Dialing allows Centrex station users to call other stations within their Centrex Groups by dialing abbreviated codes.

#### 11. 3-Way Calling

3-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to an existing call, and thus enables a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations.

#### 12. Touchtone

Where Central Office facilities are available, a type of high-speed address signaling (dialing) in which buttons in a bank of twelve can be depressed to give one of a group of audio tone pairs for signaling directly over the circuit.

#### 13. Voice/Data Protection

Voice/Data Protection allows a station user to inhibit intrusion features such as Call Waiting and Operator Verification which are directed to that line when it is busy.

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D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

The following are <u>optional</u>, <u>non-chargeable individual station features</u> which may be added to a Centrex line at no charge:

#### 14. Call Forwarding Features:

a. Call Forwarding - All Calls (Variable)

Call Forwarding - All Calls (Variable) enables a station user to divert all incoming calls to another directory number. Activation, deactivation and the forward-to destination are controlled by the station user.

b. Call Forwarding - Busy

Call Forwarding - Busy causes all calls to be redirected to an alternate station when the called station is busy.

c. Call Forwarding - Don't Answer

Call Forward - Don't Answer allows all calls that terminate to a user's station to be redirected to an alternate station after a predetermined number of rings.

d. Call Forwarding - Incoming Only (Add-on to Call Forwarding)

Call Forwarding - Incoming Only is an option that can be used with any of the Call Forwarding features (Call Forwarding - All Calls (Variable), Busy, and Don't Answer) and allows only incoming calls (calls that originate outside the Centrex Group) to be forwarded. Calls from within the group or a private facility are not forwarded.

e. Call Forwarding - Within Group Only (Add-on to Call Forwarding)

Call Forwarding - Within Group Only is an option that can be used with any of the Call Forwarding features (Call Forwarding Variable, Don't Answer, and Busy Line) and restricts call forwarding to only directory numbers within the same Centrex group, thus preventing the station user from forwarding calls outside the Centrex group.

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#### 15. Call Hold

Call Hold allows a station user to place a call on hold in order to initiate a second call, answer a waiting call, consult privately with another party, or return to the previously held call.

## 16. Caller Identification-Number - Internal Only

Caller Identification-Number - Internal Only allows for the display of the calling party's telephone number (intercom number) on calls made within the Centrex Group. This feature requires a special customer-provided display device which may be either attached to the telephone or built into the telephone. Caller Identification-Basic - External (calls from outside the Centrex Group) can be subscribed to at rates established in this tariff.

#### 17. Call Transfer - Attendant

Call Transfer - Attendant allows members of a customer group, who do not have station-controlled call transfer capability, to transfer calls with the aid of the attendant. During a call incoming to the customer group via direct distance dialing, the called party can reach the attendant to request the transfer by flashing and dialing the access code to the attendant. The attendant can only transfer the incoming call to another station within the customer group.

#### 18. Call Waiting Features:

#### Call Waiting (Terminating) a.

Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by hanging up or flashing the switchhook. This feature may include Cancel Call Waiting.

#### Call Waiting - Incoming Only

Call Waiting - Incoming Only gives the Centrex user a call waiting tone only for calls incoming to his/her group from outside the business. All other calls receive busy tone, and no call waiting tone is provided to the called party. This feature may include Cancel Call Waiting.

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#### D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

#### 19. Class of Service Restrictions:

#### a. Fully-Restricted Line

A Fully-Restricted Line is prevented from making calls to and/or receiving calls from stations outside the Centrex Group. It is also prevented from making calls to and/or receiving calls from the attendant, thereby denying it indirect access to/from outside the Centrex Group. Blocked calls may be routed to reorder tone or a recorded announcement.

#### b. Semi-Restricted Line

A Semi-Restricted Line is prevented from making calls to and/or receiving calls from stations outside the Centrex Group. It may, however, make and/or receive outside calls indirectly via the attendant, Call Forwarding, Call Transfer, and Call Pick-Up features. Blocked calls may be routed to reorder tone or a recorded announcement.

#### 20. Off-Premises Stations

Off-Premises Stations enable a secondary business location to access the same Centrex features and services as the main business location. The secondary locations must be served by the same Digital Central Office as the primary location. Appropriate Centrex line rates will be applied to Off-Premises Stations.

#### 21. Single-Digit Dialing

Single-Digit Dialing permits a Centrex station user to reach a line or facility, or to access a feature by dialing a single-digit code. The Single-Digit Dialing codes are shared by all users in a Centrex Group and are preprogrammed by the Telephone Company.

### 22. Speed Calling 8-Code (Customer Changeable)

Speed Calling 8-Code enables a station user to call a list of up to 8 preselected directory numbers by dialing one-digit codes instead of the directory numbers. This list may be programmed from the Centrex user's telephone set.

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#### D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

The following are <u>optional, chargeable individual station features</u> which may be provisioned on any Centrex line at established tariff rates:

## 23. Advanced Calling Services

Advanced Calling Services are offered as optional, chargeable features and are outlined in the Advanced Calling Services' section of this Company's tariff. Advanced Calling Services are a group of features which allow customers to efficiently manage the call flow generated over exchange access lines. The rates for Advanced Calling Services for Centrex users are defined in this Centrex tariff.

### 24. Attendant Camp-On

Attendant Camp-On allows an attendant attempting to transfer a call to a busy station within the Centrex Group to place the call in waiting until the station becomes available. The busy station receives a special call waiting indication and may either flash the switchhook or hang up to answer the camped-on call.

#### 25. Call Forwarding - Remote Activation

Call Forwarding - Remote Activation allows the Centrex user to activate and deactivate Call Forwarding from any location.

#### 26. Call Transfer - Individual - All Calls

Call Transfer - Individual - All Calls allows the Centrex user to transfer any established call to another person. Calls may be transferred to other parties both within and outside the business. The Centrex user may transfer a call by flashing the switchhook and dialing the station to which the call is to be transferred. When the Centrex user hangs up, the call be will transferred. In addition, this feature may be used to transfer calls to Tie Facilities.

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#### D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

#### 27. Call Waiting Features:

#### a. Call Waiting - Dial

Call Waiting - Dial allows the Centrex user to dial a special code prior to calling another station in the Centrex Group and cause a Call Waiting tone to be applied to the station if it is busy (regardless of whether it has Call Waiting). Once alerted, the station called can either flash the switchhook or hang up to answer the waiting call.

#### b. Call Waiting - Originating

Call Waiting - Originating allows the Centrex user to automatically apply Call Waiting tones whenever he/she calls another station in the Centrex Group and the line is busy, even if the station called does not have the Call Waiting feature. Once alerted, the station called can either flash the switchhook or hang up to answer the waiting call. In contrast to Dial Call Waiting, this feature does not require the Centrex user to dial an access code prior to making the call.

#### 28. Class of Service Restrictions:

#### a. Toll Restriction

Toll Restriction blocks the completion of calls that are directed to the outside operator or to numbers outside the local calling area. Blocked calls may be routed to reorder tone, a recorded announcement or to a designated station (e.g. the attendant).

## b. Code Restriction & Diversion

Code Restriction blocks the completion of calls that are directed to customer specified area codes (NPAs) and/or central office codes (NXXs). Blocked calls may be routed to reorder tone, a recorded announcement or to a designated station (e.g. the attendant).

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#### D. Definitions (Continued)

#### 28. Class of Service Restrictions: (Continued)

#### c. Outgoing Call Screening

Outgoing Call Screening blocks the completion of calls to specific directory numbers (3, 6, 7, or 10 digit basis). Blocked calls may be routed to reorder tone, a recorded announcement or to a designated station (e.g. the attendant).

#### 29. Conference - Attendant

Conference - Attendant allows an attendant to initiate a conference call of up to six parties (including the attendant). The selection of a special Conference Attendant can be done from any subscribing station within the same customer group by dialing a specific access code.

#### 30. Direct Connect Service (a/k/a Hot Line)

Direct Connect Service allows a station user to automatically place a call to a preselected directory number by lifting the receiver off the switchhook. No dialing is required for the calling party to reach the specified destination.

#### 31. Manual Line Service

Manual Line Service automatically places a call to the operator when the station user lifts the receiver off the switchhook.

#### 32. Night Service

Night Service allows calls directed to the attendant to be re-routed to predesignated station lines within the same Centrex Group when the attendant position is not staffed (i.e., evening hours, weekends).

#### 33. 6-Way Calling

6-Way Calling allows the Centrex user to sequentially call up to five other people and add them together to make up a six-way call. The Centrex user must first dial an access code to implement this feature.

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## D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

#### 34. Speed Calling 30-Code (Customer Changeable)

Speed Calling 30-Code enables a station user to call a list of up to 30 preselected directory numbers by dialing one-digit codes instead of the directory numbers. This list may be programmed from the Centrex user's telephone set. In addition, Speed Calling 30 lists may be shared by multiple users within a Centrex Group. When the list is shared, only one user is allowed to change the list.

#### 35. Warm Line

Warm Line provides a time-out option with either Direct Connect Service or Manual Line Service. The time-out interval may be set at 1 to 14 seconds. During the time-out interval, a station user will receive normal dial tone and can originate calls. However, after the time-out interval expires, a call is automatically set up and routed to the specified destination.

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#### D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

The following are <u>optional, chargeable features/services</u> which may be provisioned on Centrex Groups of lines or Centrex Systems at established tariff rates:

#### 36. Account Codes

Account Codes allow the Centrex user to add an account code for allocating charges. These charges can be printed out on a report or made part of the monthly phone bill.

#### 37. Authorization Codes

Authorization Codes allow the Centrex user to dial a special code prior to making a call and override the dialing restrictions at a particular station.

#### 38. Automatic Route Selection Features:

#### a. Automatic Route Selection

Automatic Route Selection provides a list of route choices (OutWATS, tie facilities, public carriers, direct distance dialing and foreign exchange) for each outgoing call. The routes on the list are searched sequentially and automatically for idle facilities until an idle facility is found or all route selections are determined unavailable.

#### b. Time-of-Day/Day-of-Week Routing Control

Time-of-Day/Day-of-Week Routing Control allows the list of facility groups over which the Automatic Route Selection feature hunts to complete a given call to be manually altered based on Time-of-Day and/or Day-of-Week considerations.

### c. Expensive Route Warning Tone

Expensive Route Warning Tone provides a per-call method of cost control by giving the Centrex user a tone when a call is being routed over the most expensive facility in the group.

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#### 38. Automatic Route Selection Features: (Continued)

#### d. Outgoing Queuing

Outgoing Queuing allows outgoing calls to be placed into a queue and wait for an available facility when all allowed/available facilities are in use. When a facility becomes idle, the call can be made. This feature allows callers to automatically be placed in waiting for an outgoing facility on either an onhook or off-hook basis.

### 39. Business Group Dialing Plan

A Business Group Dialing Plan enables a Centrex Group to have a unique dialing scheme which includes Intercom Dialing; access to an attendant, private network and/or special facilities using 1 to 5 digit codes; Single-Digit Dialing; and customized feature activation/deactivation codes. Each Centrex Group may use either a standardized or a customized Business Group Dialing Plan.

#### 40. Centralized Attendant Service

Centralized Attendant Service provides a centralized attendant group for the business which is distributed over geographically separate switching systems. Attendants are normally located at one location and all calls requiring attendant assistance (for all locations) are routed to the attendant location.

#### 41. Centrex Complex

Centrex Complex allows the association of multiple Centrex Groups in a single system. All Centrex Groups within the Complex share intercom calling privileges, but may have separate private facility groups or separate dialing plans.

#### 42. Customer Control

Customer Control allows for the ability to change the operation of certain features via the attendant console. The features which may be changed are Time-of-Day/Day-of-Week Routing Control, Outgoing Queuing and Authorization Codes.

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#### 43. Main Satellite Service

Main Satellite Service allows the Centrex user to tie together several business locations which may be serviced from different central office switches. All attendant services are normally provided from the "main" location, and this location is the only one with a listed directory number. Tie trunks connect all locations for intercom calling.

#### 44. Music/Message on Hold

Music/Message on Hold provides music/message for calls put on call hold (or parked) by Centrex subscribers. The music/message and audio source may be telephone company provided or customer provided.

- Standard Music Audio Standard Music and audio source is provided by the a. telephone company-Music is only available for Standard.
- b. Custom Music/Message Audio (audio source resides at telco) - The production of the Custom Music/Message is provided by the customer. The telephone company reserves the right to refuse any audio source equipment in or on the telephone company's premises due to physical size, electronic emissions, safety concerns, etc.
- Custom Music/Message Audio (audio source resides at customer) The C. production of the Custom Music/Message is provided by the customer. The audio is located at the customer's premises and a line/trunk tariff will apply and be necessary to supply the Music/Message to the telephone company.

#### 45. OutWATS, INWATS, and Tie Facilities:

#### a. **OutWATS**

OutWATS is a form of Direct Distance Dialing service that allows a station user to place long distance calls to specified geographical areas at reduced rates. Each OutWATS call is screened to ensure that the call destination is within the band limits of the OutWATS station user. Simulated Facility Groups may be used to control the number of simultaneous OutWATS calls that can be made from a business.

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45. OutWATS, INWATS, and Tie Facilities: (Continued)

## b. **INWATS**

INWATS service provides the ability to receive calls which would be dialed as 800-type numbers. This allows individuals calling a business to do so without incurring toll charges. Simulated Facility Groups may be used to control the number of simultaneous INWATS calls that can be made to the business.

#### c. Tie Facilities

Tie Facility Access allows the Centrex user to make and receive calls to other switches via Tie Facilities. For outgoing Tie Facilities, stations in the business dial a special access code. Access to Tie Facilities can be controlled or restricted by Simulated Facility Groups.

#### 46. Special Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) Interface Circuits:

Special CPE Interface Circuits provide access to special customer-owned equipment, such as paging equipment, code calling equipment, dictation and radio paging equipment by dialing an intercom or access code. Depending upon the customer-owned equipment used, either line circuits or trunk circuits will be required:

#### a. Code Calling

Code Calling allows for dial access via an access code to connect to a customer-provided signaling device using a bell or some other audible signal. During the time that the user is on the line to the device, the person called can pick up any line within the Centrex Group and dial a code to automatically connect to the user.

#### b. Improved Radio Paging

Improved Radio Paging allows attendants and other users to page other people in the business using radio paging equipment. Anyone receiving a page can establish a connection by dialing a code from a Centrex phone.

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# 46. Special Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) Interface Circuits: (Continued)

#### c. Loudspeaker Paging

Loudspeaker Paging allows dial access via an access code to page someone on the business' premises. The user can use this feature when someone is on hold, but the person on hold cannot be transferred to the paging device.

#### d. Paging Access

Paging Access allows selected stations to have dial access to customerprovided loudspeaker paging equipment. A line or a tie-trunk is required to support the customer's paging equipment.

### e. Recorded Telephone Dictation

Recorded Telephone Dictation allows the Centrex user to connect a telephone dictation machine so that users can dial an access code and dictate information.

#### 47. Special Intercept Announcement

A Special Intercept Announcement may optionally be used to address the following conditions: a) If a Centrex station user dials a code which is not defined or assigned in the Business Group Dialing Plan, or b) If the call is restricted due to various restriction arrangements (i.e., Semi-Restricted, etc.).

#### 48. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR)

SMDR provides detailed call information on billable and non-billable calls made from the Centrex Group. This feature requires special equipment which must be located on the customer's premises.

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The following are <u>optional, chargeable hunting features</u> which may be provisioned with Centrex Service at established tariff rates:

#### 49. Hunting Arrangements:

#### a. Circle Hunting

Circle Hunting allows calls directed to busy stations in the middle of the hunt group to search through to the end of the hunt group and then return to the beginning of the hunt list in search of an idle station. The caller is connected to the first idle station encountered.

#### b. Preferential Hunting

Preferential Hunting allows any station in a Hunt Group to have its own (preferential) hunting list. If a call is made to a station with a Preferential Hunting list assigned to it, and that station is busy, the preferential list is first hunted until an idle station is found. If an idle station is not found on the preferential list, the hunt will proceed to the entire hunt group.

#### c. Regular Hunting

Regular Hunting or Linear Hunting is performed in a sequential fashion across all members of a Multiline Hunt Group. The search for an idle station starts with the pilot number. If the first station is busy, the group is sequentially hunted until an idle station is found. If there are no idle stations available, the caller receives a busy signal.

#### d. Series Completion

Series Completion is a hunting arrangement in which individual stations always have their own directory numbers and classes of service. Two different hunting arrangements can be selected with Series Completion: linear or circle.

#### e. Uniform Call Distribution

Uniform Call Distribution is intended to distribute calls evenly among the stations in a Hunt Group. When a caller is connected to an idle station, the location of the next station is marked as the starting point for hunting when the next incoming call is received. Once hunting begins, it proceeds in a circular manner until an idle station is found.

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#### D. <u>Definitions</u> (Continued)

#### 50. Delay Announcements for Queued Calls

Delay Announcements can optionally be used to inform a caller that his or her call has been placed in a queue. The delay announcement can be repeated at regular intervals until an idle station becomes available.

#### 51. Make Busy Features:

#### Make Busy a.

Make Busy can be used to temporarily make a particular station in a Hunt Group appear busy to incoming callers. Make Busy causes the hunt to skip over a station during the search for an idle station.

#### b. Group Make Busy

Make Busy can be used to temporarily make a group of stations or an entire Hunt Group appear busy to incoming callers. Make Busy causes the hunt to skip over a group of stations during the search for an idle station and is operated via a physical switch.

### 52. Queuing for Hunt Groups

Queuing may optionally be used when all stations in a Hunt Group are busy. When this occurs, a call is placed into a queue. The call remains in the queue until an idle station is located. Up to ten calls can be in queue for a Multiline Hunt Group. Queuing cannot be provided for Preferential Hunt Groups or Series Completion Groups.

## 53. Stop Hunt

Stop Hunt allows a station user to stop the normal hunting process at a predetermined point. Activating this feature at a particular station in a Hunt Group will cause the search for an idle line to stop there.

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#### **VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK (VTN)**

#### A. General

Virtual Telephone Network (VTN) allows business customers to integrate multiple telephone features and functions by configuring VTN lines into a single VTN Group. The line type and quantity is determined by the customer's need. A customer may provision VTN service on VTN Standard or VTN Digital Key Lines and Channels <sup>(1)</sup>.

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VTN is offered only as a complete, integrated service arrangement. The network access features, and other components of the service are not provided separately or in conjunction with other exchange services. Any other arrangements are outside the scope of this offering.

#### B. Standard and Optional Features

- 1. All VTN systems will have the option to be equipped with the following features at no charge:
  - a. <u>Intercom Dialing</u>
     Allows VTN users to call other stations within their VTN Group using an abbreviated dialing pattern.
  - b. <u>Distinctive Ringing</u>
    Allows VTN users to listen to the ringing pattern or Call Waiting tone to determine the type of call (intergroup, intragroup, recall, or other feature notification).
  - c. Station Restriction
    - Unrestricted
      - Allows VTN users to place all calls.
    - Toll Restricted
      - Restricts VTN users from placing toll calls.
    - Fully Restricted
      - Allows VTN users to only place calls within the VTN Group.
    - 900/976 Call Blocking
      - Restricts VTN users from placing 900/976 calls.
    - 900/976 & International Call Blocking
    - Restricts VTN users from placing 900/976 and international calls.
  - d. Attendant Dial "0"
    - Allows VTN users to reach an internal attendant by simply pressing "0".
  - e. <u>Direct Inward Dialing (DID)</u>
    - Allows VTN users to directly receive incoming calls without the assistance of an attendant.
  - f. Direct Outward Dialing (DOD)
    - Allows VTN users to call outside the VTN Group directly without the assistance of an attendant.
  - g. Call Forwarding of Call Waiting Calls
    - Allows the VTN user to divert all Call Waiting Calls to another directory number.
  - h. Station Usage Billing
    - Provides for toll bills to be separated by each VTN station.
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- B. <u>Standard and Optional Featuers</u> (Continued)
  - Each VTN station will have the option to be equipped with the following features at no charge:
    - a. Call Forwarding Variable

Allows a VTN user to direct all incoming calls to another directory number.

b. Call Forwarding - Busy

Allows all calls to be redirected to an alternate number when the called number is busy.

c. Call Forwarding - Don't Answer

Allows all calls to be redirected to an alternate number after a predetermined number of rings.

d. Call Forwarding - Remote Activation

Allows the VTN user to activate and deactivate Call Forwarding from any location.

e. Call Hold

Allows a VTN user to place a call on hold.

f. Call Park

Allows a VTN user to store a call against their directory number within the VTN Group and retrieve the call from any other number within the group.

g. Deny Incoming Calls

Prevents a VTN user from receiving incoming calls from outside of the VTN Group to their VTN DID station.

h. Directed Call Park

Allows a VTN user to store a call against any directory number within the VTN Group and retrieve the call from any other number within the group.

i. Call Pickup - Group

Allows a VTN user to answer a call that is ringing at another station within the group by dialing an access code.

j. Call Pickup - Directed

Allows a VTN user to answer a call that is ringing at another station within the group by dialing an access code and the ringing station number.

k. Call Transfer - All Calls

Allows a VTN user to hold and transfer incoming, out-going and intragroup calls outside of their VTN Group.

I. Call Transfer - Intragroup Only

Allows a VTN user to transfer calls to another station within the VTN Group.

m. Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting

Alerts the VTN user who is on the phone that another call is waiting to be answered. Cancel Call Waiting allows the VTN user to deactivate this feature for one call by dialing a special code.

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#### B. Standard and Optional Features (Continued)

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n. Call Waiting Intragroup/Cancel Call Waiting

Alerts the VTN user who is on the phone that another call from within the VTN Group is waiting to be answered. Cancel Call Waiting allows the VTN user to deactivate this feature for one call by dialing a special code.

o. Caller ID - Intragroup Number

Allows for the display of the calling party's telephone number on calls made within the VTN Group. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment in order to process and display the number transmission.

p. Message Waiting - Stuttered Dial Tone

This is a message waiting indication in the form of an audible interrupted dial tone. This tone is provided by the central office to inform the VTN user that an unplayed message is waiting.

q. Message Waiting Visual/Lamp

This is a message waiting indicator which illuminates a lamp at the customer's premise to inform the VTN user that an unplayed message is waiting. The customer must supply compatible customer premise equipment (CPE) capable of receiving and displaying the message waiting lamp indicator.

r. Speed Call Short List

Allows the VTN user to call a short list of user programmed directory numbers by dialing one or two digits instead of the directory number.

s. Station Hunting

Allows calls directed to busy VTN stations to be directed to the next available station in the hunt group.

t. 3-Way Calling

Allows a VTN user to add a third party to an existing call.

u. Last Number Redial

Allows a VTN user to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed.

v. Call Blocking (per call)

Allows a VTN user to block the delivery of their Caller ID information on a per call basis by dialing a special code prior to placing a call.

w. Consultation Hold

Allows a VTN user to place a call on hold in order to initiate a second call, answer a waiting call, consult privately with another party, or return to the previously held call.

x. Make Set Busy

Allows a VTN user to make a particular station appear busy to incoming calls.

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B. Standard and Optional Features (Continued)



- Each VTN Digital Key station will have the option to be equipped with the following features at no charge. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment to utilize these features.
  - a. <u>Expansion Modules</u>
     Provides the VTN user with a Digital Key telephone to have additional keys for features or call appearances by adding one or two Expansion Modules to their VTN Digital Key station.
  - b. <u>Automatic Dial</u>
     Provides autodialing of a single directory number via a single key on a Digital Key telephone.
  - c. <u>Multiple Call Appearances of a Directory Number</u> Allows the VTN user to have up to five (four additional) appearances of the primary directory number or secondary directory number assigned to the Digital Key telephone, providing the capability of multiple hunting incoming or outgoing calls associated with that directory number.
  - d. <u>Shared Call Appearances of a Directory Number</u>
     Allows a directory number(s) from any VTN station to appear on customer-provided sets of other users.
  - e. <u>Busy Lamp Field / Direct Station Selection</u>
    Allows the VTN Digital Key station to monitor the busy status of another VTN station line or to directly call another VTN station by depressing the associated BLF/DSS key.
- The following are optional, chargeable individual line features.
  - a. 6-Way Calling
     Allows the VTN user to call up to five parties and establish a six-way call.
  - b. <u>Assume Dial "9"</u>
    Enables a VTN line to place outgoing calls without the requirement of a network access "9" digit.
  - c. <u>Caller ID Number (Standard VTN Line)</u> Allows the VTN user to see, where technically feasible, the directory number associated with an intergroup incoming call. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment in order to process and display the number transmission.
  - d. <u>Caller ID Name and Number</u>
    Allows the VTN user to see, where technically feasible, the name and directory number associated with an incoming call. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment in order to process and display the number transmission.
  - e. <u>Direct Connect</u>
    Allows a call to be automatically placed to a designated directory number without dialing by lifting the receiver off the switchhook.

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- B. <u>Standard and Optional Features</u> (Continued)
  - 4. (Continued)
    - f. Ground Start

A type of signaling on the VTN line in which one side of the two-wire trunk is momentarily grounded to receive dial tone.

- g. Speed Call 30
  - Allows the VTN user to call a list of 30 preselected directory numbers by dialing two or three digits instead of the directory number.
- h. Warm Line Transfer

Allows a call to be placed to a designated directory number without dialing. The call will be placed once the VTN user's phone has been off-hook for a predetermined amount of time.

i. Secondary Directory Numbers

An arrangement that allows a Digital Key telephone to have access to an additional telephone number(s). The additional telephone number(s), or Secondary Directory Number(s), may originate or receive calls independent of the Digital Key Telephone's Primary Directory Number.

#### C. Conditions and Limitations

- 1. A VTN customer must have a minimum of two VTN lines and all lines must be served by the same switch in the same local calling exchange.
- 2. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff shall be for twelve months.
- VTN is offered subject to the availability of outside plant and/or Central Office facilities. Individual feature availability and availability of Digital Key lines may differ by exchange.
- 4. Requests for special feature or service arrangements not listed in this tariff may be subject to additional charges.
- The Customer is responsible for the payment of any additional cost incurred when forwarding or transferring calls over the public switched network between the VTN station and the station at which the call is forwarded or transferred.
- VTN service does not include any terminal equipment which may be required on the customer's premises.

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- C. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)
  - Unless specifically exempted, VTN service shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the telephone company as stated in the general tariff.
  - Suspension of Service is not available with VTN Service.
  - Each VTN Digital Key line may be provisioned with a maximum of 2 Digital Key Channels.
  - Customers are entitled to one directory listing per VTN Group without charge. If the customer chooses not to list their main directory number, a Non-Published Number charge will apply. Additional Business Directory Listings are available. Please refer to Section F of this tariff.
  - 11. VTN lines are provided in a non-blocking arrangement without trunk equivalents or simulated facility groups.
  - 12. VTN Digital Key lines are provisioned for voice-only applications and may not be used for data transmission.
  - The local exchange calling area of any VTN line will be determined elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.
  - 14. Individual Case Basis (ICB) or Special Pricing may be provided by the Company for VTN customers with 100 or more lines.
  - 15. When subscribing to VTN Service customers will be required to commit to a minimum number of lines they will maintain in service throughout the length of the contract. This minimum line commitment will be used to determine the appropriate line rate. Actual lines in service may be higher than the commitment level.

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## D. Rates and Charges 1

#### 1. Line and Channel Rates

	VIRTUAL T	ELEPHONE NET	WORK STAND	ARD LINE RATE	:S <sup>2</sup>
		VTN TI	ERM PERIOD		
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	60 Months
ε <b>Ζ</b> . [	2+	\$29.30	\$22.50	\$20.30	\$16.20
es. T	5+	\$25.70	\$19.80	\$17.80	\$14.20
Minimun Total VTI Lines³	20+	\$21.80	\$16.80	\$15.00	\$12.10
Ξp-	50+	\$20.10	\$15.50	\$13.90	\$11.20
	80+	\$18.20	\$14.00	\$12.60	\$10.10

	VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK DIGITAL KEY LINE RATES <sup>2,4</sup>					
		VTN T	ERM PERIOD			
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	60 Months	
۶Z [	2+	\$29.30	\$22.50	\$20.30	\$16.20	
WTN VTN	5+	\$25.70	\$19.80	\$17.80	\$14.20	
Minimu otal V Lines	20+	\$21.80	\$16.80	\$15.00	\$12.10	
Minir Total Line	50+	\$20.10	\$15.50	\$13.90	\$11.20	
	80+	\$18.20	\$14.00	\$12.60	\$10.10	

VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK DIGITAL KEY CHANNEL RATES 4						
		VTN T	ERM PERIOD			
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	60 Months	
ε <b>Ζ</b> . [	2+	\$10.30	\$7.90	\$7.10	\$5.70	
nimum al VTN ines³	5+	\$9.00	\$6.90	\$6.30	\$5.00	
Minir Total Line	20+	\$7.60	\$5.90	\$5.30	\$4.30	
	50+	\$7.10	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$3.90	
	80+	\$6.40	\$4.90	\$4.40	\$3.60	

#### System Charge

A \$5.00 recurring charge applies for each VTN Group established for a customer within the local company's serving territory. This charge does not apply per location when multiple locations are served by the same VTN Group.

<sup>1</sup> All rates in this section are exclusively offered in conjunction with VTN service.

<sup>3</sup> Discount levels are based on the minimum number of lines a customer commits to for the term of the contract. The actual number of lines in service may be higher.

<sup>4</sup> This service will be grandfathered to existing customers effective 11/22/15. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The total number of VTN Standard and Digital Key lines at all locations served by the VTN Group will be used to determine the discount level. Secondary Directory Numbers, Digital Key Channels, and other features related to directory numbers are not included in determining discount levels.

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- D. Rates and Charges<sup>1</sup> (Continued)
  - DID Number Block
     A \$0.50 recurring charge will apply for each block of 5 DID numbers utilized by the customer. A customer may only purchase numbers in consecutive blocks of 5.
  - 4. Retained Number Charge A \$1.50 recurring charge applies for each telephone number within a VTN Group that is a non-consecutive number and independent from a VTN DID Number Block.
  - Extra Bill
     Each VTN Group is provided a single monthly bill. Additional monthly bills for specific VTN services will be available for \$2.50 per month.
  - 6. Number Intercept/Telephone Number Referral Service When customers disconnect a number, the Company will furnish a message that provides information regarding the disconnected number. This service will be available in increments of 90 days and will be limited to 4 such increments. At the initiation of this service the customer will be required to specify the length of time for this service. They will also be obligated to pay the entire service cost in advance.

a.	Primary and Additional Directory Listings First 90 days, per number Each additional 90 days, per number	No Charge \$20.00
b.	All Other VTN Numbers	

#### 7. Optional Individual Line Features

Each 90 day increment, per number

a.	6-Way Calling	\$8.50 per line
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b.	Assume Dial "9"	\$10.00 per line
C.	Caller ID Number (Standard VTN Line)	\$2.50 per line
d.	Caller ID Name and Number	\$3.50 per line
e.	Direct Connect	\$1.00 per line
f.	Ground Start	\$7.50 per line
g.	Speed Call 30	\$0.30 per line
ĥ.	Warm Line Transfer	\$0.50 per line
i.	Secondary Directory Numbers	
	(Digital Channel Service Lines)	\$2.00 per numbe

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- Rates and Charges<sup>1</sup> (Continued) D.
  - 8. Service Charges
    - Service Order Charge; A \$30.00 non-recurring charge will apply for all service a. order activity done with the same due date.
    - b. Establishment Charge: A non-recurring charge will apply for each VTN Group established.

Length of Agreement	Establishment Charge
12 Months	\$200.00
24 Months	\$175.00
36 Months	\$150.00
60 Months	\$100.00

Standard and Digital Key Line Connection Charge: A non-recurring charge will C. apply for each Standard and Digital Key Line connected.

Lines Per VTN Group	VTN Line Connection Charge
(Per Service Order)	(Per Line)
2-5	\$25.00
6-25	\$20.00
26-50	\$15.00
51+	\$10.00

- d. Digital Key Channel Establishment Charge: A \$15.00 non-recurring charge will apply for each Digital Key Channel established.
- VTN Secondary Directory Number Establishment Charge: A \$10.00 none. recurring charge will apply for each Secondary Directory Number requested.
- f. VTN Feature Addition or Change: A \$5.00 non-recurring charge will apply for subsequent feature(s) additions or changes.
- Premises Visit Charge Normal Business Hours: A \$20.00 non-recurring charge g. will apply for each visit to a customer's premises required for a VTN installation during normal business hours.
- Premises Visit Charge After Hours: A \$30.00 non-recurring charge will apply h. for each visit to a customer's premises required for a VTN installation during non-business hours.

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#### E. Termination Liability

If the Customer cancels VTN Service prior to the completion of the term of the Agreement, the Customer shall be obligated to pay one of the following termination liability charges. Customers who fall below their minimum line commitment will have an option of continuing to pay for the minimum number of lines committed to in the contract until the end of the contract term or terminate the contract. If the Customer terminates the contract, the applicable termination liability charge will apply.

#### 1. 12-Month Term

If the Customer cancels service prior to 12 months of service they will be assessed a liability charge equal to 75 percent of the remaining revenues from the minimum number of lines for the 12-month term.

(Minimum Number of Lines) X (12 Month Line Rate) X (Months to reach 12) X 75%

#### 2. Multi-Term (Canceled Prior to 12 Months)

If the Customer cancels service prior to 12 months they will be assessed the 12-Month Term liability charge. In addition to the Customer will also be charged the difference between the price they paid and the price they would have paid if on a 12-month term.

(Minimum Number of Lines) X (12 Month Line Rate) X (Months to reach 12) X 75%

(Number of Lines) X (Difference between billed rate and the 12-month line rate) X (Months in Service)

#### 3. Multi-Term (After 12 Months)

If the Customer cancels service after 12 months, but prior to the expiration of the contract the Customer will be retroactively billed as if the Customer had initially ordered the service at the most recently expired term offered for VTN service.

(Minimum Number of Lines) X (Difference between billed rate and most recently expired line rate) X (Months in Service)

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