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PRICE GUIDE SCHEDULE GOVERNING
THE PROVISION OF
INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
FURNISHED BY
WINDSTREAM NEW EDGE, LLC
WITHIN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify a changed regulation
 - (D) - To signify discontinued material, including but not limited to a listing, rate, rule or regulation
 - (I) - To signify an increase
 - (M) - To signify text relocated without change
 - (N) - To signify new rate, rule, or condition.
 - (R) - To signify a reduction.
 - (S) - To signify a reissued matter
 - (T) - To signify a change in wording of text but no change in rate, rule, or condition.
 - (Z) - To signify a Correction
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APPLICATION OF PRICE GUIDE

This Price Guide sets forth rules applicable to the provision of interstate high speed digital access and high capacity private line services using a variety of digital transmission technologies. The rates, rules and regulations contained in this Price Guide are applicable to services furnished by the Company to business customers.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

Advance Payment: Part or all of a payment required before the start of Service.

Company: Windstream New Edge, LLC, the issuer of this price guide.

Customer: The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this price guide.

Dedicated: A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer or End User.

DSL: Digital Subscriber Line.

End Office: The switching system office or serving wire center where loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and/or to trunks.

End User: A person, firm or corporation who is designated by the Customer as a user of Company's Service furnished to the Customer. The End User must be specifically identified in the Application for Service.

End User Premises Equipment: Equipment provided by the Customer, the End User, or any party other than the Company that is located on the End User's premises and is connected to the Company's network.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer and at the Company's sole discretion.

Kbps: Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

Mbps: Megabits per second, denotes millions of bits per second.

M.D.T.C.: Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable

Origination Point: The point of demarcation between the Company's facilities and those of the End User.

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer or End User in a building or buildings or contiguous property.

Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for Services, facilities and equipment, which continues for the agreed-upon duration of the Service.

Services: The services, or combination thereof, offered by the Company and contained in this price guide.

Service Order: The request for Company Services submitted by the Customer in the format devised by the Company. The submission of a Service Order by the Customer and confirmation thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this price guide.

Special Facilities: Any facilities, goods, supplies, products, equipment, fixtures or other installation specifically installed or constructed for Customer by Company pursuant to a negotiated agreement between Company and Customer.

Term Agreement: An agreement between the Company and a Customer for the delivery of Services for a stated minimum duration.

Termination Point: The demarcation point between Company's facilities and the Customer's facilities.

Transmission Speed: Transmission speed or rate, in bits per second (bps), as agreed to by Company and Customer.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

With the exception of the regulations listed below, all Windstream New Edge, LLC Customers within Massachusetts are subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service as found at the following link: (T)

<https://www.windstream.com/Terms-and-Conditions/>

2.1 Late Payment Collection Fee (N)

In addition to the Late Payment Charge, a collection fee of \$12.00 will be applied to the accounts of business subscribers with any unpaid balance when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. (N)

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

- 3.1 The Company provides data transport between End Users and its Customers using a variety of digital transmission technologies, over the Company's own facilities and/or facilities of other carriers.
- 3.2 Depending on distance from the Company's facilities, Services may not be available to all customers. Special construction charges may apply in each case. Company's Services are data services only and will not be accompanied by 411, 911, or other voice services. In addition to the charges specified for each Service, additional charges may apply for transfers of data per month, at certain times in excess of certain thresholds, or for certain billing, monitoring or other services. Other services may be provided by the Company on an individual case basis (ICB), depending on such factors as length of loops involved, quality of loops and other factors.
- 3.3 Service Area - This price guide applies to services provided by Company in the service area of Verizon – Massachusetts, Inc., which exchange boundaries and local calling areas are listed in D.P.U. – Mass. – No. 10.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Local Loop (Per Month)

144 kbps IDSL	\$82.69
160 kbps	\$82.69
200 kbps	\$99.23
416 kbps	\$137.81
784 kbps	\$181.91
1040 kbps	\$219.40
1.54 Mbps	\$275.63

4.2 Aggregation

<u>Time From</u> <u>Interconnection</u>	<u>With EarthLink Business Provided DS-3</u> <u>link (up to 25 miles) *</u>	<u>Without DS-3 Link **</u>
First Month	\$1,102.50	\$551.25
Second Month	\$2,205.00	\$1,102.50
Third Month	\$3,307.50	\$1,929.38
Fourth Month (After)	\$4,410.00	\$2,756.25

* DS-3 links of more than 25 miles will be priced on an ICB basis.

** applies to customers in same collocation space as well as those who purchase or provide their own DS3 interconnection.

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4.3 Nonrecurring Charges

Standard Installation	\$375
Nonstandard Installation (materials extra)	\$375 + \$40 per hour after 2 nd
Reschedule visit due to lack of exit	\$95
Standard Inside move	\$150
Non standard in-side move (materials extra)	\$150 + \$40 per hour after 2 nd
Outside Move	\$375
Cancellation of order - within ILEC cancellation period	\$50
Cancellation of order - outside ILEC cancellation period	\$275
Site survey (on request)	\$95
Speed Change	\$100
Inside wiring repair (materials extra)	\$95 + \$40/hour after 1 st

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SECTION 5 - EARTHLINK BUSINESS SERVICES, RATES AND CHARGES

The rates provided in Section 5 apply to Customers that are currently in a Service Term agreement with the Company. All Customers being provided Month to Month services through an expired service term or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company will find the rates for their specific out of contract services in Section 6 - Non-Term Rates.

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SECTION 6 - NON-TERM RATES

The rates provided in this section only apply to Customers that are being provided Month to Month services through an expired Service Term agreement or who have never had a Service Term Agreement with the Company. Customers still under a current Service Term agreement with the Company will find the rates for their services in Section 5 - EarthLink Business Services, Rates and Charges.

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