
LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRICE GUIDE

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EARTHGRID PBC

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SYMBOLS

The following symbols shall be used in this price guide for the purposes indicated below:

- C** To indicate changed regulation.
- D** To indicate discontinued rate or regulation.
- I** To indicate increased rate.
- M** To indicate a move in the location of text.
- N** To indicate new rate or regulation.
- R** To indicate reduced rate.
- T** To indicate a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Advance Payment - Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service.

Authorized User - A person, corporation or other entity that is authorized by the Company Customer to utilize service provided by the Company to the customer. The customer is responsible for all charges incurred by an Authorized User.

Commission – Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

Common Carrier - An authorized company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public

Company – EARTHGRID PBC, the issuer of this tariff.

Customer - The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Customer Premises - A location, or equipment, designated by the Customer for the purposes of connecting to the Company's services.

Deposit - Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

Individual Case Basis (ICB) - A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

Interruption - The inability to complete calls due to equipment malfunctions or human errors. Interruption shall not include, and no allowance shall be given for service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy or other network and/or switching capability shortages. Nor shall Interruption include the failure of any service or facilities provided by a common carrier or other entity other than the Company. Any Interruption allowance provided within this Tariff by the Company shall not apply where service is interrupted by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or where the Company, pursuant to the terms of this Tariff, terminates service because of non-payment of bills, unlawful or improper use of the Company's facilities or service, or any other reason covered by this Tariff or by applicable law.

LATA - A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, or its successor tariff(s).

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D)

LEC - Local Exchange Company refers to the dominant, monopoly local telephone company in the area also served by the Company.

Local Calling - A completed call or telephonic communication between a calling Station and any other Station within the local service area of the Calling Station.

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Monthly Recurring Charges - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Nonrecurring Charge (“NRC”) - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

Premises - The space or equipment occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public right of way.

Recurring Charges - Monthly charges to the Customer for services, and equipment, which continues for the agreed upon duration of the service.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D)

Service(s) - Telecommunications Service. Includes services and facilities provided for the origination or termination of any telecommunication regardless of the technology used in transmission.

Service Commencement Date - The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order - The written or verbal request for Company services by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. A Service Order initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff.

Terminal Equipment - Any telecommunications equipment other than the transmission or receiving equipment provisioned at a Company location.

Premises - The space or equipment occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public right of way.

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SECTION 2 –DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**2.1 Data Access Service**

Data Access Service provides a Customer with a high-speed conduit to other locations of the Customer or to other telecommunications end user Customers in point-to-point or point-to-multi-point configurations. The Carrier provides Customers with a standard physical interface that is used to map the Customer to one or more services. This service is available at varying speeds up to 10 Gbps.

2.2 Other Services

Other services, including point-to-point high-speed Internet access, network management services, Co-location service, and Back-haul services may be provided by the Carrier on an Individual Case Basis (ICB), depending on such factors as geographic area, availability of facilities and other factors.

2.3 Individual Base Basis (ICB) Arrangements

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide special request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service not generally available under this Price list. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis. Any such ICB rates will be made available to the Commission upon request.

2.4 Transmission Service and Facilities

The Company provides resold and facilities-based intrastate Service and facilities, including private line and network and transmission services, designed and provisioned on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) pursuant to contracts with Customers. ICB rates will be offered to requesting Customers in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis.

Rates shall be set primarily on an ICB basis at an average of approximately One Hundred- Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) per route mile for special construction and on an ICB basis between 1G to 100G

Annual inflation escalator: 1% unless notified in writing by October 31st of the prior calendar year of any larger increase.

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SECTION 2 –DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (CONT'D)**2.5 Basic Local Exchange Service**

Basic Local Exchange Service provides a Customer with a telephonic connection to, and a unique telephone number on, the Company switching network that enables the Customer to:

- a)** receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b)** access the Company Local Calling Services and other Services as set forth in this price guide;
- c)** access interexchange calling services of the Company and of other carriers;
- d)** access (at no additional charge) to Company operators and business office for service related assistance;
- e)** access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800 NPA; and access toll-free emergency services by dialing 0 or 9-1-1 (where available);
- f)** access relay services for the hearing and/or speech impaired.

Basic Local Exchange Services cannot be used to originate calls to caller-paid information services (e.g., 900, 976) provided by other companies. Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company switch. Each Basic Local Exchange Service corresponds to one or more telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

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SECTION 3 –RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

3.1 Rates

3.1.1 General

- A. Nonrecurring charges will apply to Customer requests for connecting, moving, or changing Service. These charges are in addition to any other scheduled rates and charges that would normally apply under this Price list.
- B. Charges for the connection, move, or change of Service may apply for work being performed during the Company's normal business hours. If the Customer requests that overtime labor be performed at a premises on the day or days of the week other than normal work hours or on holidays, or interrupts work once it has begun, an additional charge may apply based on the additional costs involved.
- C. Changes in location of the Customer's Service from one premises to another may be treated as new Service connections with the appropriate Service Charges applying.

Service Offerings:

	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>
Private Line – Ethernet Point to Point Transport, Up to 10 Gbps	ICB	ICB
Service Change Fee	ICB	ICB

Company Ethernet Transport Rates

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SECTION 3 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

3.2 Rate Elements

- A. Non-recurring and monthly recurring rates apply for each Dedicated Service furnished by the Carrier. Monthly recurring rates vary according to the time period for which the Customer commits to take the service.

- B. Rates for ICB arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a customer or prospective Customer for service which vary from Price Guide arrangements. Rates quoted in response to such requests may be different for Price Guide services than those specified for such service in the Rate Section. ICB rates will be offered to Customers in writing and will be made available to the Commission upon request.

3.3 Labor Rates

The following rates are labor rates for services not covered in ICB scope of work:

Network Engineer:	\$195 per hour
Field Engineer:	\$125 per hour

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