

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN LOCAL AND TRANSPORT AREAL. VIRTUAL WATS (Cont'd)

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3. Pricing

## a. The computation of the Virtual WATS bill consists of four basic steps:

- (1) The application of the minimum period.
- (2) The computation of the charge for the minutes above the minimum period.
- (3) The computation of the evening and night discount.
- (4) The application of the Virtual WATS rate or the RCP rate, whichever is lower, to calls in each RCP region.

b. Accumulated Usage

Accumulated usage will be billed with an initial time period of one minute per call period. Additional minutes per call will be billed in one minute increments, with any fraction of a minute rounded up to the next full minute.

c. Minimum Period

The customer is charged a minimum of \$50.00 (Fifty dollars) for the first 10 hours of usage, or any fraction thereof, even if the amount of usage is zero.

d. Minutes Above the Minimum Period

The charge for minutes above the minimum period will initially be computed as if all calls occurred at DAY rate, using the table listed on an Attachment page to this Tariff.

In the New York LATA, hours of use are applied cumulatively to the above rate schedule, on a region-by-region basis, for those regions in which charges will actually be billed at the selected rates. In regions billed at RCP or ECONOPATH rates, the hours of use for those regions are excluded from the Virtual WATS pricing plan.

e. Evening and Night Discount

After the charge for minutes above the minimum period is computed as if all calls occurred during the DAY time period, using the table on the Attachment. The DAY rate for minutes above the minimum period is computed by dividing the charge calculated previously by the total number of minutes above the minimum period. The DAY rate per minute is calculated and rounded to the nearest ten-thousandths of a cent. In the New York Metro LATA, the Evening and Night Discount is calculated separately for each region.

The rate for the EVENING and NIGHT periods are calculated from the DAY rate by taking 80 percent and 70 percent of the DAY rate, respectively, and rounding to the nearest ten-thousandth of a cent.