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## LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF NEW YORK METROPOLITAN LOCAL AND TRANSPORT AREA

### L. VIRTUAL WATS

# (THIS SERVICE IS FURNISHED TO EXISTING SUBSCRIBERS ONLY. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 3, 2012, MOVES, ADDITIONS AND /OR ANY OTHER CHANGES ARE NOT PERMITTED.)

### 1. General

Virtual WATS is a discount usage pricing plan for outgoing usage service for calls made within New York State. Virtual WATS is available for use on existing or new exchange lines. The customer will be billed a minimum monthly charge and for accumulated usage. Discounted rates for evening and night usage will apply. The pricing plan applies to the following types of calls:

- 1) Upstate INTRA-LATA toll
- 2) METRO-LATA inter-region Regional Call Plan (RCP)

#### 2. Regulations

- a. This service is available for business customers only.
- b. Connection to, or disconnection from Virtual WATS Service will be effective only on the subscriber's bill date.
- c. All calls made over any line of a multi-line subscriber with one billing number are charged for at Virtual WATS rates.
- d. Virtual WATS Service is furnished for a minimum period of one month.
- e. A customer may subscribe to Virtual WATS for each separately billed number.
- f. Operator assisted calls will not be included in the Virtual WATS Service pricing plan.
- g. Local Usage Adjustment, as outlined in this Tariff, will not be applied to this service.
- h. If an Econopath Calling Plan is in effect for a region that region will be excluded from the Virtual Wats pricing plan.
- No part of the initial period can be used to cover home region calls or calls to regions where Econopath plans exist.
- j. Virtual WATS Service rates will be applied to all direct dialed toll calls.
- k. Virtual WATS Service rates will be applied to direct dialed inter-region RCP calls on a region-by-region basis for all regions where Virtual WATS Service rates would result in lower charges than RCP rates.

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