SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.8 FirmRate Advantage Plan

3.8.1 General Description

The FirmRate Advantage Plan is offered to Business Customers for outbound direct dialed calling from presubscribed switched Access Lines at one flat per minute rate. Inbound (toll free) calling is also available for termination on switched Access Lines. Customers may select a one or three year term commitment in order to obtain lower rates.

This plan is an add-on service to the interstate FirmRate Advantage plan. A Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to Customers subscribing to this plan as specified in the Company's interstate Product Guide. See www.verizonldregulatory.com.

The Customer who discontinues or cancels the Company's service, or whose service is refused, canceled or discontinued by the Company under this tariff, shall forfeit eligibility for the discounted rates under this Option. The Customer who forfeits eligibility for this Option and remains presubscribed to the Company's service will be charged the FirmRate Plus calling plan rates as specified in this tariff.

3.8.2 Billing Increments

The billing increment and minimum call duration of each call is determined by the access method selected by the Customer and the call type. Partial increments are rounded up to the next increment.

	Initial	Additional
Access Type/Call Type	<u>Increment</u>	<u>Increment</u>
Switched Access (Month to Month)	60 seconds	6 seconds
Switched Access (1 & 3 Year Term)	18 seconds	6 seconds
Operator Assisted	60 seconds	60 seconds

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