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**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (Cont'd.)****5.17 FirmRate (formerly tariffed as Business Plan 1)****5.17.1 General Description**

FirmRate is an optional calling plan offered to Business Customers for outbound direct dialed calling from presubscribed switched Access Lines at one flat rate. Inbound (toll free) calling is also available for termination on switched Access Lines. Customers may select a one, two, or three year term commitment in order to obtain a lower rate. This service is no longer available to new Customers.

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This plan is an add-on service to the interstate FirmRate 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](http://www.verizonldregulatory.com).

**5.17.2 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.

<u>Access Type/Call Type</u>	<u>Initial Increment</u>	<u>Additional Increment</u>
Switched Access	18 seconds	6 seconds
Operator Assisted	60 seconds	60 seconds

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