

FairPoint Business Services LLC
d/b/a Consolidated Communications Services
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 Telephone Surcharges (Cont'd.)

2.7.6 New York City Telecommunications Franchise Surcharge

A surcharge of 5% shall be assessed on all telecommunications services used and/or provisioned in New York City pursuant to this tariff. Surcharge fees shall be remitted to the City of New York.

2.8 Suspension or Termination of Service

2.8.1 Suspension or Termination for Nonpayment

In the event that any bill rendered or any deposit required is not paid, the Company may suspend service or terminate service until the bill or the required deposit has been paid. If service is suspended or terminated for nonpayment, the customer will be billed a Connection Charge as well as any payment due and any applicable deposits upon reconnection.

- A. Termination shall not be made until at least 20 days after written notification has been mailed to the billing address of the customer.
- B. Suspension will not be made until at least 8 days after written notification has been mailed to the customer and 20 days before the termination notice.

Telephone service shall only be suspended between 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM, on Monday through Thursday, and between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Friday. It shall not be suspended or terminated for nonpayment on weekends, public holidays, other federal and state holidays proclaimed by the President or the Governor, or on days when the main business office of the Company is not open for business, or during the periods from December 23rd through December 26th or December 30th through January 1st.

2.8.2 Exceptions to Suspension and Termination

Telephone service shall not be suspended or terminated for:

- a. Nonpayment of bills rendered for charges other than telephone service or deposits requested in connection with telephone service;