
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing
Customer-Owned, Pay Telephones, Message Telecommunications
& Alternate Operator Services

at

Locations Throughout the State of Kentucky

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (a) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. does not charge interLATA rates that exceed AT&T's maximum approved rates for interLATA calls and, upon implementation of intraLATA competition pursuant to PSC Administrative Case No. 323, Phase I, LEC rates for intraLATA calls. "Maximum approved rates" is defined to mean the rates approved by the Public Service Commission in AT&T's and the LEC's most recent rate proceeding for measured toll service applicable to operator-assisted calls, as well as the additional charges for operator assistance. Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. does not included any other surcharges and does not bill for incomplete calls. Time-of-day discounts are also applicable. Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. rates calls using the same basis that AT&T or the LECs use to rate calls, i.e. distance calculations based on points-of-call origination and termination, definitions of chargeable times, billing unit increments, rounding of fractional units and minimum charges.
- (b) Except for services provided solely for the use of inmates in confinement institutions, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. does not allow blocking or interception of access to the services of competing carriers.
- (c) Except for services provided solely for the use of inmates in confinement institutions, access to the local exchange carrier's operator will not be blocked or otherwise intercepted. Specifically, for service other than confinement institution service "0-" calls, that is, when an end user dials zero without any following digits, will be directed to the local exchange carrier operators. In equal access areas, "0+" intraLATA calls will not be intercepted or blocked. "0+" calls occur when an end-user dials zero and then dials the digits of the called telephone number. In non-equal access areas, it is prohibited to block or intercept "0+" calls; however, it is permissible to intercept "0+" calls.

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- (d) Except for services provided solely for the use of inmates in confinement institutions, when an end-user utilizing Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. services dials "0+" seven or ten digits for an intraLATA call, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. will not intercept or block the call, but will allow it to be carried by the LEC.
- (e) Except for services provided solely for the use of inmates in confinement institutions, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. will allow calls to be carried by the identified carrier, where an end-user utilizing Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. services dials "10XXX+0+"
- (f) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. is not required to provide access codes of competitors.
- (g) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. provides stickers to be placed near or on its telephone equipment specifying the name, address, and telephone number of the entity presubscribed for operator services. Confinement facilities may use other means of providing information to inmates and their families instead of stickers as required to meet the security guidelines of the institution.
- (h) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. requires that if an operator service provider rates and bills calls, then the operator service provider must be identified to end-users at least once during every call before any charges are incurred, or according to federal guidelines which specify when double branding is required.
- (i) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. provides a way for any caller or called party, upon request to be informed as to the applicable rates.
- (j) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. does not accept calling cards for billing purposes if it is unable to validate the card.

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- (k) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. carries intraLATA calls only if the carrier which carries the call is authorized to carry intraLATA traffic.
- (l) Payphone services in correctional facilities and mental health facilities are provided by Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. in accordance with the following requirements: Inmate phone service will only provide automated collect and debit card service for local and long distance calls from payphones located at correctional or mental health facilities in accordance with institutionally authorized telephone programs.
- (m) If Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. is found to violate Sections (b), (c) and (g) contained in these rules and regulations, it may be subject to immediate termination of service after 20 days notice.
- (n) Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. charges the following rates:

A. INTERLATA USAGE RATES - AUTOMATED COLLECT CALLING

Mileage	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	First Min.	Add'l Min.	First Min.	Add'l Min.	First Min.	Add'l Min.
1-10	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
11-16	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
17-22	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
23-30	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
31-55	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
56-85	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
86-124	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
125-196	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
197-292	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
293-430	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800

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B. INTRALATA USAGE RATES - AUTOMATED COLLECT CALLING

DAYTIME RATES

Rate Mileage	DAY RATES	
	First Min.	Add'l Min.
1-10	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
11-16	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
17-22	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
23-30	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
31-40	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
41-55	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
56-70	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
71-85	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
86-100	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
101-124	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
125-148	\$0.2300	\$0.2300
149 & over	\$0.2300	\$0.2300

**Inter -and IntraLATA Rate Periods and
intraLATA Time of Day Discounts:**

Times	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
8:00 am to 5:00 pm*	Daytime Rate Period							
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm*	Evening Rate Period intraLATA: 35% discount						Eve	
11:00 pm to 8:00 am*	Night/Weekend Rate Period intraLATA: 60% discount							

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C. LOCAL USAGE RATES- AUTOMATED COLLECT CALLING

Local messages from instruments provided by Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. are charged as follows:

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Call:	\$0.35

D. OPERATOR SERVICE CHARGES - AUTOMATED COLLECT CALLING

When an End User uses the automated collect calling functions of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s equipment, one of the following additional per-call charges apply:

	<u>Charge per Call</u>
INTERLATA CALLS	
Automated Collect:	\$1.50
INTRALATA CALLS	
Automated Collect:	\$1.50
LOCAL	
Automated Collect:	\$1.50

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