

# Halstad Telephone Company Detariffed – Wholesale DSL Service

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## Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)

### A. General Description

1. DSL provides digital connectivity to a high-speed data link(s) for residence service Customers and business service Customers.
2. DSL is provided by utilizing Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) technology. ADSL is a network technology that utilizes line service and special modems to provide high-speed data access.
3. DSL consists of central office equipment (a Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) and existing copper or fiber facilities extended from the Company's central office to the Customer's premises.
4. DSL is asymmetrical in that more bandwidth is delivered downstream to the Customer than is delivered from the Customer back to the network.

### B. Regulations

#### 1. Provision of Service

- a. DSL is provisioned over the Company's existing copper or fiber facilities that provide a connection between the Customer's premises and the Company's central office which provides access to a high speed data provider.
- b. The Company will qualify the DSL between the Company's central office and the Customer's premises. The purpose of the qualification is to determine the availability and suitability of the Company's existing copper facilities that are not suitable for Service.
- c. The Company does not undertake to originate data, but offers the use of its service components, where available, to Customers for the purpose of transporting customer-originated data.
- d. DSL may be provided subject to availability and limitations of Company's central office and outside plant facilities and is only available where technical capabilities permit.
- e. The Company will not provision DSL if the Company reasonably determines that it is not technically feasible over existing facilities that it will cause interference problems with existing service.
- f. During the Company's network maintenance and software updates period(s), it may be necessary to place the DSL out of service. The company also reserves the right to temporarily interrupt DSL at other times in emergency situations.

#### 2. Temporary Suspension of Service

Temporary Suspension of Service is limited to 90 days in a 12 month period.

#### 3. Minimum Service Period

The Minimum Service Period for DSL is one month.

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## Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Service Connection Charge

### B. Regulations (con't)

#### 4. Responsibility of the Company

The Company will provision DSL for the Customer up to and including the Network Interface (NI)

#### 5. Responsibility of the Customer

The Customer is responsible for providing compatible Customer provided equipment (CPE) that is used for connection to DSL.

The Customer is responsible for obtaining permission from the subscriber(s) for the Company's employees or agent to enter the Customer's premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, or upon termination of service, removing the service components of the Company.

The Customer is responsible for providing protection on their computer(s) to prevent illegal access to their computer(s).

6. DSL Services may be used only for lawful purposes and in a manner which does not violate any law or infringe on copyright, trademark, trade secret, right of publicity, or privacy. The Company is under no obligation to monitor information transmitted to or from a Customer's subscribers.

7. Federal Universal Service Charges (FUSC) applies to Wholesale DSL Services. Maximum upload speeds from 256kbps to 2 Mbps and download speed from 1 Mbps – 15 Mbps may be provided. Actual speeds will vary based on facilities available to given end users.

### C. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates and charges are in addition to the rates and charges for any other service(s) to furnish a communications system:

#### No Term (month to month)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
ADSL Voice/Data month to month#	\$35.00	\$25.00
ADSL Data Only month to month	\$35.00	\$51.00

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## Term Plans

Option A – Available only to customers having a Minimum of 750 ADSL lines who enter into a Term Commitment Agreement.

Monthly Recurring Rate per Study Area: \$250.00

	1 Year Term Per <u>Month</u>	3 Year Term Per <u>Month</u>
ADSL Voice/Data#	\$23.00	\$21.00
ADSL Data Only	\$42.00	\$35.00

# Available only to end users that subscribe to Company Local Exchange Voice Service

Option B – Available only to customers having a Minimum of 900 ADSL lines who enter into a Term Commitment Agreement.

Monthly Recurring Rate per Study Area: \$ 0.00

	1 Year Term Per <u>Month</u>	3 Year Term Per <u>Month</u>
Per Line Rates:		
ADSL Voice/Data#	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
ADSL Data Only	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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2. The Installation Charge will be waived with a 1-year or more commitment or Option B. In the event of early withdrawal from the commitment, the Installation Charge will be reinitiated unless under option B.

3. Early Termination Charge

Early termination charges are applicable if a Customer commits to DSL under a 1 or 3 year term and terminates service prior to the end of the 1 or 3 year term. The early termination charge is equal to the number of months remaining in the term agreement times the monthly rate under the 1 or 3 year term unless Option B is selected then no early termination charge applies.

## Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Service Connection

### A. General

A DSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 at which the customer may interconnect its ADSL Access Service provided by the Telephone Company pursuant to these Detariffed – Wholesale DSL Service arrangements with the tariffed interstate access services described in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The DSL Access Service Connection Point aggregates ADSL Access Service and/or wireline broadband Internet transmission service data traffic from and to suitably equipped Telephone Company Serving Wire Centers (SWCs).

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## B. Rates, Terms and Conditions:

The Rates, Terms and Conditions applicable to the Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Service Connection are contained in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The ADSL Access Service customer must order Special Access Services or Ethernet Transport Services, pursuant to the provisions specified in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 to connect its customer designated premises to the DSL Access Service Connection Point.