

TDS TELECOM/DEPOSIT TELEPHONE COMPANY

RATES AND RULES

Governing the Furnishing of Telephone Service

IN

Wayne County, Pennsylvania

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 **NOTICE**

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CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

CHANGE:

The purpose of this filing is to add two new Residential bundles to this tariff:

- Basic 25 Phone Bundle
- Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle

Additionally, this filing will grandfather the Basic 24 and Unlimited 24 Phone Bundles to existing customers (new customers will not be able to subscribe to these bundles beginning January 1, 2025). The rates for these bundles will also be increased by \$5.00.

In addition to the above changes, the following increases will be made:

- Basic and Unlimited Voice Bundle – increase of \$5.00
- Star Packages – increase of \$5.00
- Safety Line and Security Line Bundles – increase of \$5.00
- Business Safety Line Bundle – increase of \$2.00

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STAR PACKAGES⁽⁴⁾

A. General

1. The STAR Packages are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each STAR Package subscriber line provided. The STAR Package options include the following services:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
a) <u>3 STAR Standard Package</u>	\$35.49 ⁽⁵⁾	(I)
Residential One-Party Line ⁽¹⁾		
Caller ID Deluxe ⁽¹⁾		
Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting ⁽¹⁾		
Call Forwarding ⁽¹⁾		
Preferred Call Forwarding ⁽¹⁾		
30 Minutes of Long Distance Calling ⁽²⁾		

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded for \$5.00 per month to include:

- Anonymous Call Rejection ⁽¹⁾
- Three-Way Calling ⁽¹⁾
- Priority Ringing ⁽¹⁾
- Special Call Acceptance ⁽¹⁾
- Personal Voicemail ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ The regulated portions of this package can be found in Sections 2 and 6 of this Tariff.

⁽²⁾ Provided for informational purposes only (non-jurisdictional in this tariff); Customers who also subscribe to the corresponding TDS Long Distance STAR Plan will benefit from the long distance minutes of use component. Restrictions on use of unlimited long distance service are shown in 2.e Regulations.

⁽³⁾ Provided for informational purposes only (this is a deregulated service).

⁽⁴⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing customers, effective March 1, 2023. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

⁽⁵⁾ These increases are effective on the Company's January bill cycle date. (C)

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STAR PACKAGES ***(cont'd)**

A. General (cont'd)

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
b) <u>4 STAR Standard Package</u>	\$45.49*****	(I)
Residential One-Party Line*		
Caller ID Deluxe*		
Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting*		
Call Forwarding*		
Preferred Call Forwarding*		
Anonymous Call Rejection*		
300 Minutes of Long Distance calling**		

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded for \$5.00 per month to include:

- Three-Way Calling*
- Priority Ringing*
- Special Call Acceptance*
- Personal Voicemail***

* The regulated portions of this package can be found in Sections 2 and 6 of this Tariff.

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STAR PACKAGES** (cont'd)**

A. General (cont'd)

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
c) <u>5 STAR Standard Package</u>	\$55.49*****	(I)
Residential One-Party Line*		
Caller ID Deluxe*		
Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting*		
Call Forwarding*		
3-Way Calling*		
Anonymous Call Rejection*		
Priority Ringing*		
Special Call Acceptance*		
Preferred Call Forwarding*		
Personal Voice Mail***		
Unlimited Long Distance calling **		

* The regulated portions of this package can be found in Sections 2 and 6 of this Tariff.

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SAFETY LINE SERVICE*

A. GENERAL

Safety Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and 1.5 Mbps high speed data.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Safety Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company’s tariffs will apply to this bundle.
3. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed elsewhere in the tariff.
4. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
5. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
6. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
7. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
8. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
9. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

C. RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market A	\$68.20 ^{1,2}	(I)
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market B	\$68.20 ^{1,2}	(I)

(See map on Sheet 11.1 showing Market A and Market B territories)

¹ Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.

² These increases are effective on the Company’s January bill cycle date.

* This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective August 1, 2012. This service will not be available to new customers after this date.

(I) Indicates Increase

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BUSINESS SAFETY LINE SERVICE

A. General

Business Safety Line Service is a bundle for business customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider, but requires a basic access line for back-up and emergency service along with high speed data.

The bundle includes a Basic Access Line*, and 1.5 Mbps high speed data**.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Safety Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company’s tariffs will apply to this bundle.
3. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed elsewhere in the tariff.
4. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
5. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance default toll rates.
6. Service Connection Charges will be waived if a customer signs a one year or greater contract.
7. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
8. Seasonal Service/Suspension of Service is not available with this bundle.

C. Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate

Bundle Base Rate
Business

\$61.00^{1,2}

(I) (C)

* The regulation portion of this package can found in Section 2 of this tariff.

** Provided for informational purposes only (non-jurisdictional in this tariff).

¹ Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.

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² The rate increase is effective on the Company’s January bill cycle.

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SECURITY LINE SERVICE

A. **GENERAL**

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider, but require a basic access line for back-up and emergency service along with their high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line, and **up to 1 Mbps** high speed data.

B. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **Security Line** Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company’s tariffs will apply to this bundle.
3. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed elsewhere in the tariff.
4. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
5. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
6. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
7. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
8. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
9. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

C. **RATES AND CHARGES**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market A	\$60.20 ^{1,2}	(I)
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market B	\$60.20 ^{1,2}	(I)

(See map on Sheet 13.1 showing Market A and Market B territories)

¹ Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.
² These increases are effective on the Company’s January bill cycle date.

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BASIC & UNLIMITED PHONE BUNDLES ⁽²⁾ (Continued)

B. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

8. Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.
9. The Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
10. Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. Rates

Rate Per Month ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾

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| 1. | Residence | | |
| | a) Basic Phone Bundle, per line | \$27.99 | (I) |
| | b) Unlimited Phone Bundle, per line | \$32.99 | (I) |

⁽¹⁾ Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.

⁽²⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2024. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

⁽³⁾ The rate increase is effective on the Company's January bill cycle date. (C)

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BASIC 24 & UNLIMITED 24 PHONE BUNDLES⁽²⁾

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A. General

The Basic 24 and Unlimited 24 Phone Bundles are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle subscriber line provided. The Bundles include the following services:

1. Basic 24 Phone Bundle⁽¹⁾
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Speed Call 8, and Basic Voice Mail
2. Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle⁽¹⁾
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Repeat Dialing, Speed Call 8, Anonymous Call Rejection, Selective Call Acceptance, Selective Call Forwarding, Selective Call Rejection, Call Forward-Busy (Variable), Call Forward-No Answer (Variable), Call Hold, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, and Basic Voice Mail

B. Conditions and Limitations

1. Basic 24 and Unlimited 24 Phone Bundles will be provisioned where facilities are available.
2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Bundle.
3. Feature availability is dependent on Central Office Facilities.
4. Basic 24 & Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle customers may terminate their Bundle at any time upon notice to the company without incurring a charge.
5. Service charges as described in Section 3 will not apply.
6. Customers may change their bundle without incurring a charge.
7. Vacation Service is available with these bundles.

⁽¹⁾ Customers must also subscribe to the corresponding TDS Long Distance Basic or Unlimited Plans.

⁽²⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective January 1, 2025. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

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BASIC 24 & UNLIMITED 24 PHONE BUNDLES ⁽²⁾ (Continued) (C)

B. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

8. Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.
9. The Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
10. Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. Rates

1. Residence	<u>Rate Per Month</u> ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	
a) Basic 24 Phone Bundle, per line	\$24.99	(I)
b) Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle, per line	\$29.99	(I)

⁽¹⁾ Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.

⁽²⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective January 1, 2025. The service will not be available to new customers after this date. (C)

⁽³⁾ The rate increases are effective on the Company's January bill cycle.

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BASIC 25 & UNLIMITED 25 PHONE BUNDLES

A. General

The Basic 25 and Unlimited 25 Phone Bundles are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each Basic 25 or Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle subscriber line provided. The Bundles include the following services:

1. Basic 25 Phone Bundle ⁽¹⁾
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Speed Call 8, Priority Ringing, and Basic Voice Mail
2. Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle ⁽¹⁾
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Repeat Dialing, Speed Call 8, Anonymous Call Rejection, Selective Call Acceptance, Selective Call Forwarding, Selective Call Rejection, Call Forward-Busy (Variable), Call Forward-No Answer (Variable), Call Hold, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Return, and Basic Voice Mail

B. Conditions and Limitations

1. Basic 25 and Unlimited 25 Phone Bundles will be provisioned where facilities are available.
2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Bundle.
3. Feature availability is dependent on Central Office Facilities.
4. Basic 25 & Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle customers may terminate their Bundle at any time upon notice to the company without incurring a charge.
5. Service charges as described in Section 3 will not apply.
6. Customers may change their bundle without incurring a charge.
7. Vacation Service is available with these bundles.

⁽¹⁾ Customers must also subscribe to the corresponding TDS Long Distance Basic or Unlimited Plans.

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BASIC 25 & UNLIMITED 25 PHONE BUNDLES (Continued)

B. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

8. Basic 25 or Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.
9. The Basic 25 or Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
10. Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. Rates

1. Residence	<u>Rate Per Month</u> ⁽¹⁾
a) Basic 25 Phone Bundle, per line	\$19.99
b) Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle, per line	\$24.99

⁽¹⁾ Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.