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**Uniti National, LLC**

**COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER**

**This Price Guide is Applicable to Resold and Facilities-Based  
Detariffed Local Exchange Services**

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this pricing guide the following definitions will apply:

**Administrative Charge** - Non-Recurring charges to recover the administrative costs associated with initiating service.

**Business** - A class of service provided to individuals engaged in business, firms, partnerships, corporations, agencies, shops, works, tenants of office buildings, and individuals practicing a profession or operating a business who have no offices other than their residences and where the use of the service is primarily or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

**Carrier** - Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity engaged in intrastate communication for hire by wire or radio between two or more exchanges.

**Central Office** - A local Company switching system where exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

**Channel** - A communications path between two or more points of termination.

**Commission** - Maryland Public Service Commission.

**Company** – Uniti National, LLC.

**Customer** - Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this pricing guide, including both Interexchange Carriers and End Users.

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

1.1 DEFINITIONS (continued)

**DS-0** – Digital Service, level 0. Digital signal speed of 64Kbps.

**DS-1** – Digital Service, level 1. Digital signal speed of 1.544 Mbps.

**DS-3** – Digital Service, level 3. Digital signal speed of 44.736 Mbps.

**End Link** - The facility between the network hub and the end user.

**End User** - Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity, which uses the services of the Company under the provisions and regulations of this pricing guide. The End User is responsible for payment unless the charges for the services utilized are accepted and paid for by another Customer.

**Exchange** - A group of lines in a unit generally smaller than a LATA established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area. An Exchange may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area.

**Facilities** - Denotes any cable, poles, conduit, carrier equipment, wire center distribution frames, central office switching equipment, etc., utilized to provide the service offered under this pricing guide.

**Intrastate Communications** - Any communication which originates and terminates within the same state and is subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

**IXC or Interexchange Carrier** - A long distance telecommunications services provider.

**Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)** - A geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. A LATA encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

**Monthly Recurring Charges (MRC)** - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

1.1 DEFINITIONS (continued)

**Multiplexing** - Transmission of two or more information streams over a single physical medium at the same time such that each data source has its own channel. Allows a number of simultaneous transmissions over a single circuit. Common methods are frequency division multiplexing (FDM) where the frequency bands are split to constitute a distinct channel and time division multiplexing (TDM) where the common channel is allotted to several different information channels, one at a time.

**Non-Recurring Charge (NRC)** - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

**OC-3** – Optical Carrier Level 3 – A network line with transmission speeds up to 155.52 Mbps.

**OC-12** – Optical Carrier Level 12 – A network line with transmission speeds up to 622.08 Mbps.

**OC-48** – Optical Carrier Level 48 – A network line with transmission speeds up to 2.488 Gbps.

**Other Telephone Company** - An Exchange Telephone Company, other than the Company.

**Post-Engineering** – Refers to after provisioning of service elements.

**Pre-Engineering** – Refers to prior to provisioning of service elements.

**Premises** - A building or buildings on contiguous property, not separated by a public highway or right-of-way.

**Service Order** - The written request for services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of an Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this pricing guide, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

**Transmission Path** - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

1.2 Applicability

Uniti National will comply with all applicable Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) regulations and Commission orders for the provision of local exchange services in the State of Maryland. This pricing guide governs the Carrier’s services that originate and terminate in Maryland, applicable to the furnishing of competitive local exchange services by Uniti National LLC (referred to herein as “Company” or “Uniti National”). Specific services and rates are described elsewhere in this pricing guide. The Company does not intend to provide voice services. The furnishing of intrastate communications services by virtue of one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the State of Maryland.

1.2.1 The Company’s services are available to wholesale carrier customers.

1.2.2 The Company’s service territory is statewide in the entire Verizon-Maryland service area, and the Company’s calling areas are consistent with Verizon-Maryland.



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Section 2 - CONNECTION CHARGES

2.1 CONNECTION CHARGE

2.1.1 General

The Connection Charge is a nonrecurring charge which applies to the following: (a) the installation of a new service; (b) the transfer of an existing service to a different location; (c) a change from one class of service to another at the same or a different location; or (d) restoral of service after suspension or termination for nonpayment. Connection Charges are listed with each service to which they apply.

2.2 RESTORAL CHARGE

A restoral charge applies each time a service is reconnected after suspension or termination for nonpayment but before cancellation of the service.

2.3 PRIMARY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER CHANGE CHARGE

Customers may be presubscribed to the carrier of their choice for both interLATA and intraLATA service. The customer will incur a charge each time there is a change in the long distance carrier associated with the customer's intraLATA or interLATA service after the initial installation of service.

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Section 3 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

3.1 SERVICE AND PROMOTIONAL TRIALS

3.1.1 General

The Company may establish temporary promotional programs wherein it may waive or reduce nonrecurring or recurring charges, to introduce a present or potential customer to a service not previously subscribed to by the customer.

3.1.2 Regulations

- a. Appropriate notification of the Trial will be made to all eligible customers. Appropriate notification may include direct mail, bill inserts, broadcast or print media, direct contact or other comparable means of notification.
- b. During a Promotional Trial, the service is provided to all eligible customers who ask to participate. Customers will be notified in advance of the opportunity to receive the service in the trial for free. A customer can request that the service be removed at any time during the trial and not be billed a recurring charge for the period that the service was in place. At the end of the trial, customers that do not contact the Company will be disconnected from the service.
- c. Customers can subscribe to any service listed as part of a Promotional Trial and not be billed the normal Connection Charge. The offering of this trial period option is limited in that a service may be tried only once per customer, per premises.
- d. The Company retains the right to limit the size and scope of a Promotional Trial.

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Section 4 - SERVICE OFFERINGS

4.1 GENERAL

Local Service provides a customer with a connection to the Company's network which enables the customer to:

- a) place and receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b) access the Company's local calling service;
- c) access the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800 NPA; and access 911 service for emergency calling; and
- d) access the service of providers of interexchange service. A customer may presubscribe to such provider's service to originate calls on a direct dialed basis or to receive 800 service from such provider, or may access a provider on an ad hoc basis by dialing the provider's Carrier Identification Code (10XXX).

4.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

4.2.1 Metro Ethernet Services

Metro Ethernet is a network that covers a metropolitan area and that is based on the Ethernet standard. It is commonly used as a metropolitan access network to connect subscribers and businesses to a larger service network or the Internet. Businesses can also use Metro Ethernet to connect branch offices to their Intranet. A typical service provider Metro Ethernet network is a collection of Layer 2 or/and Layer 3 switches or/and routers connected through optical fiber. The topology could be a ring, hub-and-spoke (star), or full or partial mesh. The network will also have a hierarchy: core, distribution (aggregation) and access. The core in most cases is an existing IP/MPLS backbone, but may migrate to newer forms of Ethernet Transport in the form of 10Gbit/s, 40Gbit/s or 100Gbit/s speeds.

Fast Ethernet carries traffic and data that is transferred at speeds up to 100 Mbps including service at speeds of 10 Mbps. Gigabit Ethernet carries traffic and data that is transferred at speeds up to 1000 Mbps including service at speeds of 150 Mbps and 600 Mbps.

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Section 4 - SERVICE OFFERINGS (Continued)

4.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

4.2.1 Metro Ethernet Services (Continued)

A Hub is a signal distribution point on a network where circuits are connected and work at Layers 1 (Physical) and Layer 2 (Data Link), through which all communications to, from and between terminals flow. Add/Drop Multiplexing is a critical element of an optical fiber network, which can combine several low-bandwidth streams of data into a single light beam; and simultaneously, drop or remove other low-bandwidth signals from the stream of data and direct other network routes.

4.2.2 Private Line Services

Point-to-Point Ethernet solutions are circuits that connect a remote office back to a main office, main office back to an interexchange carrier (IXC), or customer premise to a specific location using fiber optics systems with a Ethernet standard backbone. The connections are primary Layer 2 in Nature, but can also be Layer 3 and point-to-point networks. Point-to-Point networks do not provide redundancy and can be at speeds of 5Mbps to 100Gbps. Local Distribution Channel refers to a rate element that applies to each end-point of a digital channel provided to a Customer.

4.2.3 Wavelength Services

Wave Service is a fully managed, private, point-to-point service delivered over a state-of-the-art dense wave division multiplexing (DWDM) network. The product is ideally suited for larger institutions such as government organizations, enterprise customers, interexchange carriers (IXCs) and wireless operators that require dedicated broadband transport network connectivity without the need for capital or the responsibility of owning and operating network infrastructure. Services provide an end-to-end solution with a wide range of transport bandwidths for long haul and metro wave services.

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Section 5 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

5.1 INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS (ICB) ARRANGEMENTS

Rates for ICB arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a customer or prospective customer for services which vary from current pricing arrangements. Rates quoted in response to such requests may be different for services than those specified for such services in the Rate Section. ICB rates will be offered to customers in writing and will be made available to similarly situated customers on a nondiscriminatory basis. Relevant summaries of such contracts shall be reported as required to the Commission.

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Section 6 – RATES AND CHARGES6.1 Metro Ethernet Services

<u>Bandwidth</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u>
50Mbps	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
100Mbps	\$1,600.00	\$1,500.00
200Mbps	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00
300Mbps	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00
400Mbps	\$2,200.00	\$1,500.00
500Mbps	\$2,400.00	\$1,500.00
600Mbps	\$2,600.00	\$1,500.00
700Mbps	\$2,700.00	\$1,500.00
800Mbps	\$2,800.00	\$1,500.00
900Mbps	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
1000Mbps	\$3,200.00	\$1,500.00
10Gbps	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00

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SECTION 6 – RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)6.2 Private Line Services6.2.1 Local Private Line

<u>Speed</u>	<u>Pt-Pt</u>	<u>Hub</u>	<u>End Link</u>	<u>Installs</u>
DS-0	\$330.00	\$165.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,250.00
DS-1	\$580.00	\$440.00	\$305.00	\$1,250.00
DS-3	\$3,990.00	\$2,835.00	\$2,065.00	\$5,000.00
OC-3	\$7,400.00	\$5,125.00	\$3,700.00	\$5,000.00
OC-12	\$19,800.00	\$13,860.00	\$9,900.00	\$5,000.00
OC-48	\$44,750.00	\$31,445.00	\$22,175.00	\$3,500.00
Fast E 10Meg	\$2,000.00			\$5,000.00
Fast E 100Meg	\$3,000.00			\$5,000.00
Gige 150	\$3,750.00			\$7,500.00
Gige 600	\$6,000.00			\$10,000.00
Gige 1000	\$7,500.00			

6.2.2 Ancillary Charges6.2.2.1 Order Change Charge

<u>Speed</u>	<u>Order Change Charge</u>
DS-0	\$100.00
DS-1	\$200.00
DS-3	\$250.00
OC-3	\$750.00
OC-12	\$750.00
OC-48	\$750.00
Fast E 10Meg	\$750.00
Fast E 100Meg	\$750.00
Gige 150	\$750.00
Gige 600	\$750.00
Gige 1000	\$750.00

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Section 6 – RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)
6.2.2 Ancillary Charges (Continued)6.2.2.2 Order Cancellation Charge

<b><u>Speed</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Engineering</u></b>	<b><u>Post- Engineering</u></b>
DS-0	\$200.00	\$1,250.00
DS-1	\$400.00	\$1,250.00
DS-3	\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00
OC-3	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
OC-12	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
OC-48	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Fast Ethernet 10Mbps	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
Fast Ethernet 100Mbps	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Gige 150	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Gige 600	\$3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Gige 1000	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00

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Section 6 – RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

6.3 Wavelength Services

<u>Bandwidth</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u>
2.5 Gbps	\$8,000.00	\$12,500.00
10 Gbps	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00

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Section 6 – RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

6.4 Service Elements

**Nonrecurring Charges**

Administrative Charge:	\$500.00
Design and Central Office Connection Charge:	\$750.00
Customer Connection Charge:	\$250.00
Add/Drop Multiplexing:	\$1,000.00

6.5 Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

Returned Check Charge:	\$10.00
Returned Payment Charge:	\$10.00