

## 811 SERVICE

## A. GENERAL

811 Service is a three-digit local dialing arrangement that allows local exchange end users to reach a state service center that provides advance excavation notice services. The 811 code was assigned, pursuant to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order in CC Docket 92-105, to provide a one call system (“call before you dig” service) for excavators and the general public to notify facilities operators in advance of excavation activities. The Company provides the routing for calls made to 811 to the service center. The Company does not operate the 811 Service center.

Certain equipment, such as coin telephones and PBXs, may require special programming to allow 811 calling.

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## B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

811 service can only be accessed for calls originating on the Company's network, either from end user customers who directly purchase the Company's service or from customers of other LECs that resell the Company's services.

811 calls cannot be placed using 1+ calling, 0+ calling, 0-Operator Assisted Calling, or 101XXXX calling.

The Company will make every effort to route 811 calls to the appropriate service center. The Company's only obligation under 811 Service is to attempt to transmit the call to the appropriate service center. However, the Company will not be held responsible for routing mistakes, service interruptions, or other intervening acts that may interfere with telephone service and/or completion of the call.

The Company is not responsible for redirecting or otherwise handling 911 and other calls misdialed or misrouted as 811 calls. The 811 Service center is responsible for developing an appropriate method for responding to 811 calls placed in error or due to customer confusion.

The Company's provision of 811 Service shall not be interpreted, construed, or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any Company obligation toward, or any right of action on behalf of, any third person or legal entity including end users of the Company or any other carriers or service providers.

The Company's liability with respect to 811 Service, including damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in facilities provided by the Company, shall be limited to the terms set forth in Section 2, Part B of this tariff.

There is no charge for 811 Service.

811 calls will not result in local measured service usage charges.

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