

**Office of Consumer Counsel
Residential Long-Distance Rate Comparison
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PER MINUTE RATES, FEES, AND BILLING INCREMENTS *			OTHER MONTHLY FEES AND SURCHARGES
CARRIER INFORMATION	ANYTIME RATE PLANS	CALLING CARDS	
AmeriCom (800) 820-6296 www.americom.com	Simplicity Long Distance State-to-State 3.9 ¢ In-State 12.9 No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 60:60	9.7 ¢ Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 65 ¢	99 ¢ Telecom Infrastructure Fee
AT&T (800) 222-0300 www.att.com	One Rate 10¢ Plan State-to-State 10.0 ¢ In-State 10.0 ¢ \$2.99 Monthly Fee No Monthly Minimum Billing Increments 60:60	One Rate Calling Card Plan 25 ¢ \$1.95 Monthly Fee Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 56 ¢ Effective 1/8/09	79 ¢ In-State Connection Fee, \$2.99 Bill Statement Fee, \$2.39 Carrier Cost Recovery Fee
ECG Long Distance (888) 869-1141 www.ecg1.com	3.5¢ Plan State-to-State 3.5 ¢ In-State 11.0 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 18:06	12.9 ¢ 99 ¢ Set Up Fee Billing Increments 18:06 Payphone surcharge up to 60 ¢	59 ¢ Regulatory Recovery Fee, \$2.50 Paper Bill Fee
Opex Communications (888) 577-7266 www.opexld.com	2.7 ¢ Residential Plan State-to-State 2.7 ¢ In-State 10.08 ¢ \$20.00 Monthly Minimum or \$2.00 Fee Billing Increments 18:06	4.9 ¢ Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 55 ¢	\$1.99 Paper Bill Fee
Pioneer Telephone (888) 492-6878 www.pioneertelephone.net and www.pioneertelephone.com	Pioneer Rate Buster State-to-State 2.7 ¢ In-State 6.5 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 60:60 Pioneer Talk Cents State-to-State 3.25 ¢ In-State 7.5 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments State-to-State 06:06 In-State 30:06	5.9 ¢ Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 69 ¢	99 ¢ Paper Bill Fee if usage is less than \$15.00 per month, for both Pioneer Rate Buster and Pioneer Talk Cents
PowerNet Global (800) 382-9622 www.pngsales.com	839 Plan State-to-State 3.9 ¢ In-State 11.9 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 60:60	9.9 ¢ Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 68 ¢	\$1.00 Fee for Paper Bill Plus Electronic Billing, 99 ¢ Infrastructure Fee
Qwest Long Distance (800) 475-7526 www.qwest.com	5 ¢ Plan State-to-State 5.0 ¢ In-State 5.0 ¢ \$5.99 Monthly Fee No Monthly Minimum	Not Offered	\$1.99 Interstate Services Fee

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Sprint (800) 877-4646 www.sprint.com	7¢ AnyTime State-to-State 7.0 ¢ In-State 12.0 ¢ \$6.95 Monthly Fee No Monthly Minimum Billing Increments 60:60	Not Offered	99 ¢ Carrier Cost Recovery Charge, \$1.29 In-State Access Charge
3U Telecom (800) 97 ASK 3U (800) 972-7538 www.3utelecom.com	4.8 ¢ Plan State-to-State 4.8 ¢ In-State 7.9 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 01:01	4.8 ¢ State-to-State 7.9 ¢ In-State Billing Increments 01:01 Payphone surcharge up to 65 ¢	99 ¢ Paper Bill Fee
Total Call International (800) 330-6895 www.totalcallusa.com	Total Saver State-to-State 2.9 ¢ In-State 7.9 ¢ \$15.00 Monthly Minimum or \$2.00 Fee Billing Increments 18:06 Total Basic State-to-State 3.9 ¢ In-State 7.9 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 18:06 Total Prime State-to-State 4.4 ¢ In-State 7.9 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 18:06	4.9 ¢ Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 55 ¢	99 ¢ Paper Bill Fee with Total Saver and Total Basic
TouchTone Communications (888) 662-6622 www.touchtoneld.com	Leading Edge State-to-State 2.9 ¢ In-State 6.5 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 18:06	8.0 ¢ Billing Increments 60:60 Payphone surcharge up to 55 ¢	\$1.97 Carrier Cost Recovery Fee
Unitel (800) 499-5912 www.unitelgroup.com	2.5 ¢ Plan State-to-State 2.5 ¢ In-State 10.0 ¢ No Monthly Fee or Minimum Billing Increments 18:06	14.0 ¢ Billing Increments 60:06 Payphone surcharge up to 65 ¢	\$2.99 Paper Bill Fee if usage is less than \$20.00 per month

* The Billing Increment is the time customers are billed for portions of a minute during a call. The smaller the increment the greater the value to the customer.

Rates and calling plans are subject to change. Contact companies for current rates and additional calling plans. **Please note:** Some companies have plans with cheaper rates if you sign up for service through the Internet, pay your monthly bills by credit card, or both.