

## Impact of Access Rate Reduction on AT&T and Verizon Long Distance Prices

### United

#### Access Rates per Minute

Intrastate	[A]	\$ 0.0657
Interstate	[B]	\$ 0.00593
% Reduction	[C] $([A] - [B]) / [A]$	90.97%

### AT&T

Current Connectivity Charge per Month<sup>1</sup> [D] \$ 1.40

Connectivity Charge per Month If Using:  
% Reduction [E]  $(1 - [C]) * [D]$  \$ 0.12636

Total Toll Basket Price per Minute Using:<sup>2</sup>  
Current Connectivity Charge [F] \$ 0.14390

Reduced Connectivity Charge [G] \$ 0.13116

Reduction in Price [H]  $[F] - [G]$  \$ 0.01274

### Verizon

Current Connectivity Charge per Month<sup>3</sup> [I] \$ 1.25

Connectivity Charge per Month If Using:  
% Reduction [J]  $(1 - [C]) * [I]$  \$ 0.11282

Total Toll Basket Price per Minute Using:<sup>2</sup>  
Current Connectivity Charge [K] \$ 0.15250

Reduced Connectivity Charge [L] \$ 0.14113

Reduction in Price [M]  $[K] - [L]$  \$ 0.01137

### Notes and Sources:

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.consumer.att.com/instate-connectionfee/wa\\_home.html](http://www.consumer.att.com/instate-connectionfee/wa_home.html)

<sup>2</sup> Toll basket price per minute is a weighted average calculated assuming monthly usage of 50 Interstate LD, 50 Intrastate minutes for AT&T and Verizon. AT&T prices are for the "AT&T One Rate 10 Cent Nationwide Plan". Verizon prices are for the "Verizon Five Cents Plan".

<sup>3</sup> Verizon Response to Embarq's First Data Request, EQ-VZ DR-31.