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135      **Automatic Dialing - Announcing Device (ADAD)**

For the purpose of this Tariff item:

"Automatic Dialing - Announcing Device (ADAD)" means automatic equipment incorporating the capability of storing or producing telephone numbers to be called, used alone or in conjunction with other equipment to convey a prerecorded or synthesized voice message to the telephone number called.

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135.1      **Conditions of Service**

1. ADADs shall only be attached to business classified Individual Line or Network Access Trunk Exchange Service. No Service Charge shall be assessed for connection of the ADAD terminal. purposes by police and fire departments, schools, hospitals or similar organizations.
2. All ADADs attached to TCI's network must be certified or connected through a certified network protection device in accordance with Item 110, Attachments. C
3. TCI prohibits the use of ADADs to make unwanted calls for the purpose of solicitation, defined as the selling or promoting of a product or service, or the soliciting of money or money's worth, whether directly or indirectly and whether on behalf of the ADAD user or of another party. This includes ADAD calls made to solicit on behalf of a charity, to request that a called party hold until an operator is available, with respect to radio station promotion, or referring the called party to a 900 Service number.
4. TCI does not prohibit unsolicited ADAD calls where no attempt is made to solicit (herein referred to as permitted unsolicited calls), for example, calls for emergency purposes, calls to collect overdue accounts, calls for market survey research, calls to schedule appointments or calls made for emergency and administrative purposes by police and fire departments, schools, hospitals or similar organizations.

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5. Permitted unsolicited calls, except calls made for public service reasons including calls made for emergency and administration purposes by police and fire departments, schools, hospitals or similar organizations, are subject to the following conditions:

- a. An ADAD may be used to generate and dial random numbers for permitted unsolicited calls as well as calls to non-published numbers. Calls may not be placed to emergency lines or healthcare facilities.
- b. An ADAD user shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that their equipment disconnects within ten (10) seconds of the called party hanging up.
- c. Telephone calls from an ADAD shall begin with a clear message identifying the person on behalf of whom the call is being made. This identification message should include:
  - i. a mailing address, and
  - ii. a telephone number at which the called party can reach, at no charge, a responsible individual representing the originator of the message.

If the actual message relayed exceeds sixty (60) seconds, the identification message must be repeated at the end of the call.

Where the person making the call is conducting a survey on behalf of a client, either the survey research organization or the client on whose behalf the call is made must be identified in accordance with the requirements of this section.

- d. For permitted unsolicited ADAD calls, users are required to display the originating calling number, except where number display is unavailable for technical reasons. Alternatively, ADAD users may subscribe to alternate number display service, and display another telephone number at which the call originator can be reached.
- e. Unless otherwise provided by law, telephone calls from an ADAD may only be placed between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, between 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and between noon and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- f. An ADAD shall not be used to generate and dial sequential numbers.

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6. Telephone service to all lines used in connection with the placing of calls which contravene the conditions of this tariff may be suspended or terminated two business days after notice from TCI.

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135.2 **Rates**

The Customer shall pay the appropriate business classified Exchange Service Rate when applicable for connection to TCI's network. These rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.