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## SEATEX DOMESTIC TELEX RETICULATION (SDTR) SERVICE

**Words that appear *like this* in this tariff have the special meanings set out in clause 5.**

### 1. TERM OF TARIFF

This tariff takes effect on 1 July 2000.

### 2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1. This tariff sets out the terms and conditions on which *Telstra* offers its SEATEX DOMESTIC TELEX RETICULATION (SDTR) service to *Customers*.

The *General Terms and Conditions* form part of this tariff. However, if there is an inconsistency between the *General Terms and Conditions* and this tariff, then the latter prevails.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1. The *SDTR* service allows *Customers* to send and receive telex messages to and from ships at sea through specific customer interface equipment enabling message switching and signal conversion to allow messages to be passed on the *Domestic Public Switched Telex Network*.

3.2. *Customers* may use *SDTR* with equipment which is approved by the ACA for connection.

3.3. *Customers* must pay to *Telstra* the service charges set out in clause 4.1 of this tariff for which they will receive:

(a) connection from *Telstra's Network Boundary Point* to the local exchange; and

(b) access to *SDTR; and*

(c) maintenance of *Telstra* owned plant and facilities.

3.4. If *Customers* connect equipment for the *SDTR* which is approved by the ACA, *Telstra* will charge the *Customer* for making or receiving calls at the rates set out in this tariff.

### 4. SDTR SERVICE CHARGES

#### Call Charges

4.1. *Customers* must pay *Telstra* the following charges for messages handled on the *Domestic Public Switched Telex Network*:

 for unassisted standard calls - 45 cents [*49.5 cents*] per minute; and

 for calls requiring operator assistance or input - $4.00 [*$4.40*] per message.

### 5. Interpretation

In this tariff, the following words and abbreviations have the following meanings:

***ACA*** means the Australian Communications Authority.

***Custome****r* has the meaning given to it in *Telstra’s* *General Terms and Conditions.*

***Domestic Public Switched Telex Network*** means *Telstra’s* national telex network within Australia.

***General Terms and Conditions*** means Telstra’s general terms and conditions document for Basic Carriage Services.

***Network Boundary Point***has the meaning as set out in the Telecommunications Act 1991.

***SDTR*** means the Seatex Domestic Telex Reticulation.

***Telstra*** means Telstra Corporation Limited (ACN 051 775 556), and includes *Telstra’s*  successors and assigns.

## SCHEDULE 1 Telex Service Charges

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