

**TELSTRA PUBLIC SWITCHED TEXT SERVICES SECTION OF THE
STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT**

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Service withdrawn on 30 September 1999.

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.

Customer 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 Limited (ACN 086 174 781), and includes *Telstra's* successors and assigns.

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