

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

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

**Service withdrawn on 30 September 1999.**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

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This tariff takes effect on 1 July 2000.

### 2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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- 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

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- 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

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#### **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

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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.

## **SCHEDULE 1      TELEX SERVICE CHARGES**

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