

East-Central Vermont Telecommunications District

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Non-profit Discount Policy

- The "Standard Offer" for any qualifying organization is one lit line set at "Wicked Speed" for the price of Basic, at a **single physical premises**. The customer may share service (for example, setting up Wi-Fi in a town office so that citizens can access the service while waiting). If the entity has multiple premises, they will qualify for and be billed separately for the Standard Offer at each location.
- Any governmental or quasi-governmental organization (a separate list to be developed and approved, including, for example, public libraries which are either municipally or privately owned but defined by the State as public libraries) will qualify for the Standard Offer.
- Non-profit organizations may qualify for the Standard Offer under the following rules:
 - o They must be 501(c)3 recognized by the Federal Government
 - They must be charitable organizations per IRS classification (this classification excludes churches and political organizations)
 - o They must have less than \$1M/ year in non-grant, non-investment revenue
 - o They must provide official documentation to verify the conditions above
- Nonprofits which operate or manage housing, whether permanent or temporary, require a custom contract if their goal consists not only of getting service to their constituents' homes, but also to use it themselves in their offices.
- The organization agrees to promote ECFiber's support of their work through provision of the discounted service prominently in its Annual Report and website or equivalent social media.
- Any community organization wishing to avail themselves of the community discount that does not meet the criteria above may apply to the Governing Board through the Chair for an exception.
- Any non-profit organizations, even those precluded from the Standard Offer above, may contact the Operator to gauge interest in sponsoring events as a marketing opportunity. The Operator has sole discretion over any such spending, subject to annual budgets. Any such sponsorships will be detailed in the monthly marketing report.

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