



Lincolville Telephone Company
Family of Companies
Serving Maine's
Telecommunications needs since 1904



Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your interest in our new OPEN product and service! Attached you will find an application for service along with our OPEN Flyer which lists the speeds and packages available as well as the monthly fee for each.

Service delivered to our customers via OPEN allows us to deliver the fastest internet speeds in the industry with a direct fiber optic connection to your home or business. This state of the art service and equipment enables us to provide you with premier services that will meet all of your communication needs for many years to come. Our OPEN product offers our customers multiple services on a single fiber optic cable as opposed to the delivery of service via the existing copper cables.

Due to the high interest in our OPEN product and the volume of applications recently received, we are currently running our fiber throughout the state. If you would like to apply for this exciting new service, please complete the enclosed application and return it to us at your earliest convenience. Once we receive your application, our engineering department will review the location of our fiber in relation to your home and contact you with the results.

If you have any questions, please call our Business Office. You may reach us at (207)563-9911, (207)785-9911 or (207)763-9911. Outside the local calling area, please call collect. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm. We at Tidewater Telecom & the Lincolville family of companies look forward to serving you, your business and your family with our new and exciting OPEN product! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Customer Service
Tidewater Telecom Inc.
Lincolville Networks & Communications Inc.



OPEN

OPTICAL PREMISE ETHERNET NETWORK



BUSINESS BROADBAND INTERNET



Stop losing time to slow data transfers.

OPEN's symmetrical transfer rates allow you to send data at top speed, meaning you have more time for what matters most. Need higher speeds? *Gigabit and beyond by request.*

POPULAR PERFORMANCE PICKS

	No Bundle	State of Maine	Continental	Speed
OPEN 10	\$67.95	\$119.95	\$129.95	10Mbps
OPEN 15	\$89.95	\$139.95	\$149.95	15Mbps
OPEN 20	\$109.95	\$159.95	\$169.95	20Mbps
OPEN 30	\$159.95	\$209.95	\$219.95	30Mbps
OPEN 50	\$199.95	\$249.95	\$259.95	50Mbps

STATE OF MAINE BUNDLE

- Local phone service.
- 1000 minutes long distance within Maine.
- Caller ID, call waiting, and call forwarding.
- Broadband Internet service.

CONTINENTAL BUNDLE

- Local phone service.
- 1000 minutes long distance within the Continental US.
- Caller ID, call waiting, and call forwarding.
- Broadband Internet service.

Call today to learn more about OPEN and start saving right away!

The Lincolville Telephone Family of Companies

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***Phone service required. **All services may not be available in all areas. *Plus taxes, surcharges and fees for any additional services.



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207-563-9929. 207-785-9911. 207-763-9911



Application for Business Broadband

Billing Information:

Name: _____

Current address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Available Plans: *(Please Check One)* *** Telephone # to be bundled? _____

Plan & Speed:	No Bundle:	State of Maine:	Continental:
OPEN 10 (10 Mbps / 10 Mbps)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$67.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$119.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129.95
OPEN 15 (15 Mbps / 15 Mbps)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$139.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149.95
OPEN 20 (20 Mbps / 20 Mbps)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$109.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$169.95
OPEN 30 (30 Mbps / 30 Mbps)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$209.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$219.95
OPEN 50 (50 Mbps / 50 Mbps)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249.95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$259.95

Installation Information: Installation Fee: Choose one below * see for additional information

Phone service is required for Broadband service *Prices Subject to Change*
 State & Federal Taxes and Fees and Surcharges not Included
 Higher speeds available upon request, gigabit and beyond.

Free Standard Installation with 3 year contract \$100.00 Installation fee with a 1 year contract

****Early termination fee \$199.00 will be applied if Broadband Service is discontinued for any reason during the 3yr contract**

****Installation fee required before service is installed \$99 fee if Broadband Service is discontinued for any reason in the first year**

*Standard Installation:
 includes Up to 250' of fiber drop and 1 Ethernet jack installed up to 10' from where service enters building.

NOTE ONT(Optical Network Terminal) will be installed outside next to existing NID (Network Interface Device) and must have a power outlet within 10' of where service enters building.

(Please note that additional charges of \$85.00 per hour plus the cost of materials will apply if beyond the 10')

- If you have buried service a field check is required before service can be approved for installation; additional Construction charges may apply.
- If you are a current and/or Seasonal customers and if the location has an existing ONT & fiber drop the reconnect fee will be \$50.00 with a 1 year contract, free with a 3 year contract. (An Early Termination fee will apply if service is disconnected for any reason before the contract period expires.

Email Accounts: (5 accounts included at no extra charge) ***Optional * more can be added in Magic Mail at mail.tidewater.net

Username: (3-20 Characters) _____ Password: (5-16 characters plus 1 number) _____

Service Location Address: Service Address: _____

Daytime Contact Number: Name: _____ Phone: _____

I agree to the CTS Terms and Conditions for Service and Broadband Service Agreement included with this application or can be viewed online at www.tidewater.net/aup.shtml

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Coastal Telco Services' Terms and Conditions for Service

Coastal Telco Services' goal is to provide as unrestricted and satisfying an Internet experience as possible for our customers. These common rules are designed to satisfy what the law demands, to protect Coastal Telco Services, and to protect our customers. These terms and conditions are similar to what you would find at any quality ISP, and are the general guidelines the Internet community tends to deem as good 'netiquette'.

USE OF YOUR ACCOUNT CONSTITUTES YOUR APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS A CONDITION TO USE OF THE COASTAL TELCO SERVICES NETWORK SYSTEM. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE COASTAL TELCO SERVICES NETWORK SYSTEM. PLEASE CALL 207-563-9929, 207-763-9929, or 207-785-9929, EMAIL BILLING@TIDEWATER.NET, OR FAX TO 207-563-9939 IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS SO WE CAN INITIATE CLOSURE OF YOUR ACCOUNT.

1. Coastal Telco Services reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions without prior notice at any time. We suggest you check our website monthly so you can view our current Terms and Conditions. We will attempt to notify all our customers by email when our Terms and Conditions change.

2. Enforcement of Terms and Conditions

Depending upon the circumstances of any violation of our Terms and Conditions (including any actions that cause damage, downtime, excessive load, or harm to people or systems) we may issue a warning, suspend your service, or terminate your account without notice or refund. (And if appropriate, we bill/collect our fee of \$300 per-hour during office hours and \$600 per-hour during non-office hours and holidays (plus any expenses to collect) to repair malicious damage caused by mail- bombing, hacking or attempting to damage our system, or other networks via our system.)

3. Illegal activities

We are required by law to report any criminal activity that we become aware of. Be aware that if it comes to our attention that you are using our system to commit illegal acts (e.g., storing or transporting commercial software via our system illegally) we must immediately suspend/terminate your service. We support your right to free speech, but can't support your use of our service to harm, abuse, harass, or libel others. By use of our service, you indemnify Coastal Telco Services from any damages resulting from your actions or the content you store on our systems. However, if we believe Coastal Telco Services will likely be held liable for your content (e.g., libel/harassment) hosted on our system, and you refuse to fix the problem, Coastal Telco Services may terminate your account.

4. Harassment and privacy

Your account and business is private with us. We do not sell mailing lists and generally do not share your private information. We ask you to do the same. Do not snoop or disturb other users' files or directories. You may not harass or threaten any of our staff or other customers. You may not make public any private email, or provide any of our system files to other persons on the Internet. You may not harass or make threats against another person via email or news, web, or any other electronic media/service we make available. Nor may you impersonate another person.

5. Spamming

Spamming is not tolerated at Coastal Telco Services. Spamming is sending unsolicited email, whether "mass" or ostensibly targeted, to people who have not asked for such email. Spam is also posting to Usenet news a single cross-post to many newsgroups, or many individual posts to multiple newsgroups that are not related to the topic of your article, or where doing so is in violation of a group's charter or common use. Posting identical or nearly identical Usenet posts on a regular (daily, weekly) basis, with exception of FAQ's and other informational content posts, is similarly prohibited. Spam sent via other networks, but referencing email addresses or websites at Coastal Telco Services is similarly prohibited. You may not use Coastal Telco Services as a "drop off" address for replies to spam mail or spam posts sent from other networks. We encourage the appropriate use of email and Usenet news, and we do not censor for content. We will suspend the accounts of those users who annoy vast numbers of innocent people on the net who do not wish to be

bothered by unsolicited materials. Downstream Coastal Telco Services commercial customers: Regardless of your connectivity to Coastal Telco Services you are bound to these same restrictions. If you or your customers spam, you risk loss of connectivity until the problem is resolved.

6. Denial of service attacks

You may not mount an attack against our system or any other. This includes mail bombing, "hacking" or attempting to gain root access, tsunami or flood bots or annoyance utilities like "nuke" or "flash," employing packet sniffers, flood pings, etc.

7. Technical support

We at Coastal Telco Services are proud of our technical support staff. To maintain the high quality of technical support our customers expect, we reserve the right to limit the availability of telephone tech support to one free hour with the primary account holder. We cannot provide tech support for other persons whom you may authorize to use your account, such as your wife, brother, business partners, etc. Similarly, we must limit tech support to issues related to connectivity only. We cannot teach you how to design your web pages, how to write perl scripts, how to compile code, etc. We can only offer such help on a consulting basis, or we may refer you to other specialists. However, we may (and frequently do), at our discretion and time permitting, assist customers with non-connectivity issues. Providing such additional service shall not be construed to mean that Coastal Telco Services is obligated to provide such service.

8. Account Changes

Changes to user accounts must be made via E-mail, regular mail, or fax to billing@tidewater.net (e-mail), or CTS Billing, 133 Back Meadow Rd., Nobleboro, ME 04555 (regular mail), or 563-9939 (fax). All requests will be processed as soon as Coastal Telco Services receives written confirmation.

9. Payment and billing

CTS billing is done through Tidewater Telecom, Inc., Lincolnville Networks, Inc., or Lincolnville Communications, Inc. Monthly charges are based on the same dates as the long distance billing:

Tidewater Telecom: from the 5th of the month to the 4th of the following month.

Lincolnville Communications: from the 22nd of the month to the 21st of the following month.

Lincolnville Networks: from the 22nd of the month to the 21st of the following month.

Monthly charges accrue from the first day of service until the day on which you formally cancel with notice via phone, email, postal mail, or fax to Coastal Telco Services. Much like having to pay for a rented movie even if you don't watch it, you must pay for your Internet access ability even if you don't log in and use it. All Coastal Telco Services prices can change without notice at any time. All startup fees and equipment sales must be paid for in advance, before equipment is shipped or circuits are activated.

10. Extra charges and fees

Coastal Telco Services reserves the right to charge (and collect) for additional expenses incurred. Some services are optional and provided at a nominal charge. Listed below are rates for these services: (Add travel time to all hourly rates where appropriate. All hourly rates are 1-hour minimum.)

Changes to existing Domain Name information: \$10

Changing Coastal Telco Services login name: \$10

Per-hour fee for technician-level support (e.g.: debugging scripts/code/configurations, etc.): \$85

Per-hour fee for engineering-level support (e.g., router configuration, senior system administration): \$190

Late payment fee: 0.892%

Returned check fee: \$15

Re-connection fee: \$10 (Dial-up customers) \$25 (DSL/Broadband customers)

DSL/Broadband move to a new location or phone number: \$25

Per-hour fee to research/prepare/collect/process defaulted debts: \$85

Excessive and unnecessary billing changes: \$15 per occurrence

11. Domain name billing issues

Coastal Telco Services charges \$50 for moving, registering, or deleting a domain name. Unless you are running your own domain name server, Coastal Telco Services staff must do all Domain Name registrations. We insist on processing any and all DNS requests that reside on our servers. (Our Business and commercial account customers get one free changing of Domain Name information per account).

All domains hosted by Coastal Telco Services or using our DNS servers are kept at Coastal Telco Services until the customer has paid all past debts to Coastal Telco Services. We will not process any request to move any domain for any customer having a past-due amount owed to Coastal Telco Services; and we reserve the right to wait for the check/payment to clear the bank before releasing the domain.

12. Dialup usage – **As of June 1, 2014, CTS no longer offers dial-up Internet access**

Coastal Telco Services' dialup accounts are of three types: metered, unmetered and dedicated.

Metered: Customers prepay for a designated number of hours per month depending on their current plan. Any overtime incurred will be billed for in the following month. Coastal Telco Services makes a reasonable effort to track usage but is not responsible for notifying customers when they have reached their limits.

Unmetered: Customers prepay for normal interactive Internet usage. Extended interval sessions that are either idle or running only email checks, pings, servers, or other automated functions may be terminated.

Dedicated: Customers prepay for continuous connection to the Internet. Customer will be given a specific phone number with a modem dedicated to their use. Use of the regular dial-up lines is not allowed.

The account holder is ultimately responsible for the account. If someone is using your account, and you are not aware of it, you are still responsible for charges, etc.

13. Local number

Make sure that Coastal Telco Services' dialup number is local to you! Coastal Telco Services can not, and will not be held responsible for phone charges, whether due to error, a telco error, or yours. Always check with your telephone company to insure Coastal Telco Services' number is local to you. Coastal Telco Services will not reimburse for telephone company expenses under any circumstance.

14. Concurrent dialups

Metered accounts may have more than one session dialed in concurrently. All instances of dial-in connections will be counted and tracked for measuring total time used.

Unmetered accounts are allowed only one simultaneous session. This means that you may not use more than one of Coastal Telco Services' lines at the same time. If a second dial-in attempt is made the second call will be dropped and e-mail will be sent to the account explaining the reason for the call termination.

Dedicated dialup accounts are allowed only one simultaneous session.

15. Disk allotments

Personal dialup customers are allocated five megabytes of disk space for their home directory and web space (50 megabytes for Domain Name customers). Allocated web space is only available upon request. Additional space is available at \$1 per megabyte per month.

16. MOOs, IRCs, MUDs, and other servers

IRCbots or servers may not be run on Coastal Telco Services. Bots found running will be terminated; files associated with them may be deleted. MUDs and MOOs may not be hosted on our system.

17. Bandwidth/CPU usage

You may make whatever material you like available for FTP or WWW as long as it is legal and it does not generate in excess of 150 Megs per day (Personal) or 300 Megs per day (Business). For this reason, we strongly recommend that our customers avoid storing any adult-oriented materials here. If your Internet site

suddenly sucks giant amounts of bandwidth, we retain the right to restrict access to it for such time as we deem necessary to maintain availability of bandwidth for all users. Similarly, your actions/processes may not consume an unreasonable amount of system resources/CPU cycles.

18. Network availability

Coastal Telco Services' uptime record is second to none, and when a part of our system (or yours) is down, it is usually because of a telco's error or failed equipment. We can not refund for temporary service outages, no matter what the cause.

19. Backup of data

Not a rule, but another topic involving common sense: Backups. Coastal Telco Services performs regular, scheduled backups, but nothing in this world is failsafe. If you have something critical to your career or hobby, it makes sense to keep a copy of it locally on your own computer, in addition to ours. Our backups are designed for recovery from serious system failures, not for recovery of files accidentally or intentionally deleted by users.

20. Agreements with Minors

Coastal Telco Services requires that its agreement be made with a person who is qualified to contract. As such, customers must be over the age of eighteen years. Otherwise, a parent or guardian must accept this agreement and assume responsibility for payment to Coastal Telco Services and for Customer's compliance with this agreement.

21. Disclaimers

Coastal Telco Services disclaims any and all responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, any customer data stored on our system, or for any consequential damages related to such loss, damage, or unavailability. Coastal Telco Services' services are provided with no warranty or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall Coastal Telco Services be liable for incidental, consequential or special damages including, without limitation, loss of data or profits, regardless of whether Coastal Telco Services has been advised of the risk of such damages in advance. By using our services at any time, you unconditionally agree to indemnify and hold harmless Coastal Telco Services from and against loss, suit, damage or claim including reasonable attorney's fees.

22. Limitation of Service

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at any time for any reason. In some cases, we may not be able to give advance notice.

In short, respect Coastal Telco Services, its customers, and the Internet community.

Coastal Telco Services Broadband Service Agreement

The following terms and conditions govern Coastal Telco Services' ("CTS") provision of Broadband Service to the company or individual ("Customer") as described on the Service Application. In addition, all terms and conditions set forth in "Coastal Telco Services' Terms and Conditions for Service" apply to Broadband Service accounts. CTS Broadband Service may be marketed under the name "O.P.E.N" or "Optical Premise Ethernet Network".

Resale

Customer shall not resell or redistribute any portion of this access to a third party without prior permission from Coastal Telco Services.

E-mail Accounts

Broadband Service includes five e-mail accounts. Additional e-mail accounts are \$5.00 per month each.

IP Addresses

Broadband customers will receive one automatically assigned IPv4 address. If a static IPv4 address or more than one address is needed, please contact Coastal Telco Services.

Security

The Internet is a shared resource among customers. Because of this, there is a risk that the Customer could be subject to a variety of security breaches, including but not limited to eavesdropping and denial of service attacks. Other people may be able to access, monitor and/or tamper with Customer's files, data or other traffic sent or received using this Broadband connection, and/or negatively affect Customer's ability to use this service. Any information sent by Customer over the CTS network is sent at Customer's sole risk and CTS shall have no liability whatsoever for any claims, losses, actions, damages, suits or proceedings arising out of or otherwise relating to such actions by Customer.

Charges for Broadband Service

Initialization Fee: 1 year contract \$100.00*
*If Broadband service is cancelled within one year a \$99.00 fee will be billed to your account.

Monthly Rates: The rates for Broadband service are contained within your Service Application.

Additional E-mail accounts: \$5.00 per month per account.

Reactivation Charge for Non-Payment: \$25.00

A reactivation charge will be required to reactivate any disabled account, whether cancellation is initiated by Customer or by CTS for non-payment or any other breach of this Agreement or policy in this Agreement. This reactivation charge is in addition to any outstanding charges for Broadband internet service.

Broadband internet access is typically provided by CTS in conjunction with your local telephone company service. CTS bills you for internet access, while your telephone company bills separately for telephone service. **Disconnection of your local telephone service will disable your Broadband Internet connection. Removal or termination of your local telephone service will terminate your Broadband service.**

Customer-Supplied Equipment

The customer shall supply computer & communications equipment that meets or exceeds the following requirements:

PC Compatible Systems:

Interface: twisted pair Ethernet Network Interface Card

Operating System: XP, Vista, 7, 8

Macintosh Systems:

Interface: twisted pair Ethernet Network Interface Card

Operating System: Mac OS X

Optional Router:

A customer provided router must include a WAN interface that is Ethernet 10/100/1000Mbps compliant. This includes the majority of wireless and wired routers available on the market.