

ONE COMMUNICATIONS (GUYANA) INC.

Publication on

The Telecommunications Quality of Service
Standards as set out in Schedules 1 & 2 of Regulation No.
19 of 2020 - The Telecommunications (Consumer Protection) Regulations 2020



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

One Communications (Guyana) Inc. ("One Communications") is pleased to present the Company's 2024 performance on the Quality of Service (QOS) Standards as contained in the Consumer Protection Regulations 2020.

During 2024, One Communications maintained consistent compliance with the standards across key parameters, including Operator and Directory Assistance, Billing Errors and Complaints, and Call Set-Up for Narrowband, Mobile, and Broadband Services. This reflects One Communications' ongoing commitment to delivering reliable, high-quality services to our customers.

In light of the foregoing, it must be noted that since 2021, One Communications has actively engaged in consultations with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to review and refine the QOS parameters related to service repairs and installations. This collaborative effort aims to ensure these metrics are measurable, attainable, and aligned with regional benchmarks. Consequently, these specific parameters are currently excluded from our QOS publication until the consultative process is finalized.



Applicable Quality of Service Standards

Pursuant to the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection) Regulation No. 19 of 2020, below are the Telecommunications Quality-of-Service (QOS) Standards currently applicable to One Communications (Guyana) Inc.

Quality Of Service Standards for Fixed Public Telecommunications Services Schedule 1

| Quality Of Service Parameters | Standard |
|---|----------|
| Narrowband Residential (Voice) Access | |
| % of calls to operator services answered within 10 seconds | 95 |
| % of calls to directory enquiry services answered within 10 seconds | 95 |
| Number of billing error per 1000 bills | 3 |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 2 weeks | 90 |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 3 weeks | 100 |
| Local And National Long-Distance Calls for Residential Custon | ners |
| % of calls set up within 5 seconds | 90 |
| % of calls set up within 8 seconds | 95 |
| % of calls set up within 10 seconds | 100 |
| % of calls successfully completed during peak periods | 98 |
| International Long-Distance Calls For Residential Customers | |
| % of calls set up within 7 seconds | 90 |
| % of calls set up within 10 seconds | 95 |
| % of calls successfully completed during peak periods | 95 |
| Broadband Internet Service for Residential Customers | |
| Number of billing errors per 1000 bills | 3 |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 2 weeks | 90 |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 3 weeks | 100 |



Quality Of Service Standards for Mobile Public Telecommunications Services

| Quality Of Service Parameters | Standard |
|---|----------|
| Voice Services | |
| % of calls set up within 5 seconds | 90 |
| % of calls set up within 8 seconds | 95 |
| % of calls successfully completed during peak periods | 95 |
| % of dropped calls per 100 calls | 2 |
| % of calls to operated services answered within 10 seconds | 95 |
| % of calls to directory enquiry services answered within 10 seconds | 95 |
| Number of billing errors per 1000 bills | 3 |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 2 weeks | 90 |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 3 weeks | 100 |



QUALITY OF SERVICE STANDARDS FOR FIXED PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

<u>2024</u>

SCHEDULE 1

| QUALITY OF SERVICE PARAMETERS | STANDARD | ONE COMMUNICATIONS (GUYANA) INC. 2024 PERFORMANCE | | | |
|---|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 2. NARROWBAND RESIDENTIAL (VOICE) ACCESS | | | | | |
| % of calls to operator services answered within 10 seconds | 95 | 95 | | | |
| % of calls to directory enquiry services answered within 10 seconds | 95 | 95 | | | |
| Number of billing error per 1000 bills | 3 | 0 | | | |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 2 weeks | 90 | 100 | | | |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 3 weeks | 100 | 100 | | | |
| 3. LOCAL AND NATIONAL LONG-DISTANCE CALLS FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | |
| % of calls set up within 5 seconds | 90 | 99.96 | | | |
| % of calls set up within 8 seconds | 95 | 99.96 | | | |
| % of calls set up within 10 seconds | 100 | 100 | | | |
| % of calls successfully completed during peak periods | 98 | 99.7175 | | | |



| 4. INTERNATIONAL LONG-DISTANCE CALLS FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|--|--|
| % of calls set up within 7 seconds | 90 | 100 | | |
| % of calls set up within 10 seconds | 95 | 100 | | |
| % of calls successfully completed during peak periods | 95 | 95.61 | | |
| 6. BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | |
| Number of billing errors per 1000 bills | 3 | 0 | | |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 2 weeks | 90 | 100 | | |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 3 weeks | 100 | 100 | | |

NOTES:

Parameters under consultation with the Public Utilities Commission and therefore omitted from this publication are as follows:

Narrowband Residential (Voice) Access

- 1. Supply of time for initial connection (urban)
- 2. Supply of time for initial connection (rural)
- 3. % of reported faults cleared within 2, 6, 12 & 24 hours
- 4. % of unreported faults cleared 2, 6,12 & 24 hours

Broadband Internet Service For Residential Customers

- 1. Broadband Internet Installation
- 2. % of technical complaints resolved within 12, 24 & 36 hours



QUALITY OF SERVICE STANDARDS FOR MOBILE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

<u>2024</u>

SCHEDULE 2

| QUALITY OF SERVICE PARAMETERS | STANDARD | ONE COMMUNICATIONS (GUYANA) INC. 2024 PERFORMANCE | | |
|---|----------|--|--|--|
| 1. VOICE SERVICES | | | | |
| % of calls set up within 5 seconds | 90 | 99.9 | | |
| % of calls set up within 8 seconds | 95 | 100 | | |
| % of calls successfully completed during peak periods | 95 | 99.6 | | |
| % of dropped calls per 100 calls | 2 | 0.14 | | |
| % of calls to operated services answered within 10 seconds | 95 | 95 | | |
| % of calls to directory enquiry services answered within 10 seconds | 95 | 95 | | |
| Number of billing errors per 1000 bills | 3 | 0.6 | | |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 2 weeks | 90 | 99.3 | | |
| % of billing complaints resolved within 3 weeks | 100 | 100 | | |