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Your Bill

SkyBest, like most communications companies, bills one month in advance. Therefore, any change in services will be reflected on the next month's bill. The first bill you receive after initial installation or after you make service changes to your account will contain prorated charges in addition to your regular monthly charge. The prorated charges will appear on your bill under the Video Service – Non-recurring charges section. You will receive your bill on approximately the same date each month.

To avoid delinquency, full payment of the amount due must be received by the due date printed on the bill. If your service is disconnected for nonpayment there will be a \$20 reconnect fee added to your next bill. There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

Upon termination of service, if a refund is due, refund checks will be issued within the next bill cycle, or no later than 30 days after termination if all SkyBest TV equipment is returned. Otherwise, a refund check will be issued within 60 days after the return of all equipment supplied by SkyBest. Equipment must be returned in good condition as stipulated in your SkyBest TV contract.

Your monthly bill not only details your charges, payments and credits, it may also contain special messages. Please read these messages to ensure that you are up-to-date on any changes, offers and news from SkyBest TV.

If you have any questions about your bill, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-759-2226 during normal business hours. We are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you see a charge on your bill that you did not authorize, please contact us immediately. All charges appearing on your bill are considered valid unless you file a dispute with us. You have 90 days from the date of the bill to dispute any charge(s). If you do not file a dispute, you agree to pay all charges on your bill, according to the terms of the contract you signed to obtain SkyBest TV. To preserve all your rights to dispute resolution, you must contact us via email at inquiries@skyline.org, or write us at SkyLine TMC/SkyBest Communications, Inc., PO Box 759, West Jefferson, NC 28694. Our goal is to resolve the issue to your satisfaction. If we fail to do so, you may contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office of the State of North Carolina at 1-877-566-7226 (toll-free inside NC) or 1-919-716-6000.

Installation & Service Maintenance Policies

Standard installation of new service for those who live within our FTTP network is performed within (7) seven business days after an order has been placed or later per customer request. "Standard" installations are those that are located up to 125 feet from the existing distribution system and do not require fiber construction to the premises.

Appointments for installations, service calls and other installation activities are scheduled in four-hour work windows during normal business hours. We cannot cancel a service call after the close of business on the day prior to the scheduled service appointment.

Excluding conditions beyond our control, such as natural disasters, power outages, civil disturbances, and severe or unusual weather conditions, technicians will begin working on service interruptions promptly or no later than 24 hours after the interruption becomes known. Service interruptions are defined as the loss of picture or sound on one or more channels. We begin work to correct most service problems the next business day after being notified of a problem. We do not promise uninterrupted service. Customer is entitled to partial credits when service is completely out for more than a continuous 48 hours. SkyBest TV is not responsible for the installation or maintenance of any customer-owned entertainment equipment.

Disconnecting Service

If during your contract obligation you voluntarily disconnect service, move to an area where service is not available or your service is disconnected for non-payment, SkyBest will bill you a \$95.00 early termination fee. It is your responsibility to return all SkyBest TV equipment, including set-top boxes, all associated cords and cables as well as all remote controls. You are liable for equipment that is lost, stolen, damaged or not returned for any reason. We will bill you for unreturned or damaged equipment. If there is a balance due, you will receive a final bill that will include a charge for set-top boxes and remotes that have not been returned as of the issue date of the bill. These charges will be based on the current replacement value of the unreturned equipment. To the extent permitted by law, customer will pay us any costs or fees we reasonably incur to collect amount owed to SkyBest TV, including a reasonable attorney fee.

Equipment and Compatibility

A SkyBest TV set-top box is required for each television set to which you want programming service. Only set-top boxes provided by SkyBest are compatible with SkyBest TV.

Where service is received through a set-top box, you may not be able to use special features and functions of your TV, DVD player, VCR or other customer-owned home entertainment equipment. This could include, but is not limited to, features that allow you to view a program on one channel while simultaneously recording a program on another channel; record two or more consecutive programs that appear on different channels; and use advanced picture generation and display features such as "picture-in-picture" and channel review. Remote control units that are compatible with set-top boxes or other terminal equipment may be obtained from SkyBest TV or from sources other than SkyBest TV such as retail outlets.

You are encouraged to contact SkyBest to inquire about whether a particular remote control unit would be compatible with your equipment. Please note that customer-owned remote control units might not be functional with SkyBest TV set-top boxes. We will help you determine, to the best of our knowledge, whether or not the remote you have will work with our equipment. We cannot guarantee we will have information regarding a particular remote you may have in your possession. We will, in good faith, keep a list of remotes that we know do work with our system.

Television Picture Quality

Upon experiencing problems with the quality of television signals that you receive, you should contact SkyBest TV as soon as possible via email to inquiries@skyline.org, or through our website, www.skybesttv.com, or by calling 1-800-759-2226. A trained customer service representative will do all that is possible to resolve your problem over the phone. If this cannot be done, an appointment will be established to have a skilled technician come to your home in order to resolve your problem. If, in your opinion, the service technician fails to correct the problem, you should call us again and we will review the actions taken. Should we continue to be unable to resolve the problem to your satisfaction, you may contact the applicable franchise authority. For SkyBest TV, this would be the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office of the State of North Carolina at 1-877-566-7226 (toll-free inside NC) or 1-919-716-6000.

Home Wiring

The following Federal Communications Commission (FCC) required notice will serve to inform you of your options regarding the home wiring that is used to provide your SkyBest TV service. Home wiring is the wiring (i.e., cords, cables, etc.) that runs from your set-top box(es) to the Ethernet connection, then from the Ethernet connection to the ONT (Optical Network Terminal) which will be placed on the outside of your home. It includes extra outlets, splitters, connections and fittings or wall plates attached to the wire, but does not include terminal devices, such as converters, descramblers, AB switches, parental lockout devices, security devices, etc. You are allowed to remove, replace, rearrange, repair or maintain any wiring located within the interior space of your home so long as such actions do not interfere with any ability to meet FCC technical standards, or provide service to your neighbors.

We are not responsible for problems relating to the operation of customer-owned consumer electronic equipment such as televisions, VCRs, home antennas, etc. which may be connected to the inside wiring in your home. In addition, we are not responsible for problems caused by tampering, neglect or abuse.

You have the option of removing, repairing, rearranging or maintaining the inside wiring yourself or hiring a qualified outside contractor to do the work for you. It is extremely important that only high quality home wiring materials be used and that these materials are properly installed to maintain signal quality in compliance with FCC technical regulations. If you choose to install, replace or repair wiring or hire a third-party contractor to do it for you, we will be happy to furnish at cost the necessary wiring and connector that will meet required technical standards, or provide you with a list of technical specifications for the equipment should you choose to purchase it elsewhere. Please note, however, that in the event of improper materials or improper installation causing signal degradation, we may be required under federal law to terminate your service until the problem can be remedied.

Privacy Policy

In providing television service to you, we obtain certain personally identifiable information, that is, information that identifies you individually. Your information may include: name, service address, billing address, telephone number(s), social security number, driver's license number, premium service you have selected, demographic information, user ID(s), password(s), email addresses, correspondence and communications records. We maintain customer information concerning credit, billing and payment, security deposits, maintenance and repair, equipment and services provided and other service-related functions. It is our policy to collect only the personal information needed to provide the services we offer with the quality you desire and deserve. It is also our policy to keep that information secure and to retain it only as long as needed for our business relationship or as the law may require. We take reasonable steps to protect your information from unauthorized access.

For more information about our privacy practices, please refer to our Privacy Policy brochure. You can request a copy at any customer center location or view it on our website at www.SkyBestTV.com. We will mail you a copy annually and any time updates or changes are made.

Instructions for Use

Complete instructions for how to use SkyBest TV are provided at installation and online at www.skybesttv.com.

For closed captioning issues, please write:
SkyBest TV - Closed Captioning Issues
Attn: Regulatory Manager
PO Box 759, West Jefferson, NC 28694
Or email closedcaptions@skyline.org
Or call 1-800-759-2226

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