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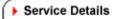
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Description

Loop Sharing is a 'shared' line. In a Loop Sharing arrangement, Verizon facilitates the CLECs' use of a standalone, copper xDSL compatible UNE Loop provided by Verizon, on which one CLEC is the switch based voice provider (the "VLEC", and also the owner of the loop), and another CLEC, through a business relationship with the VLEC, is the data provider (the "DLEC").

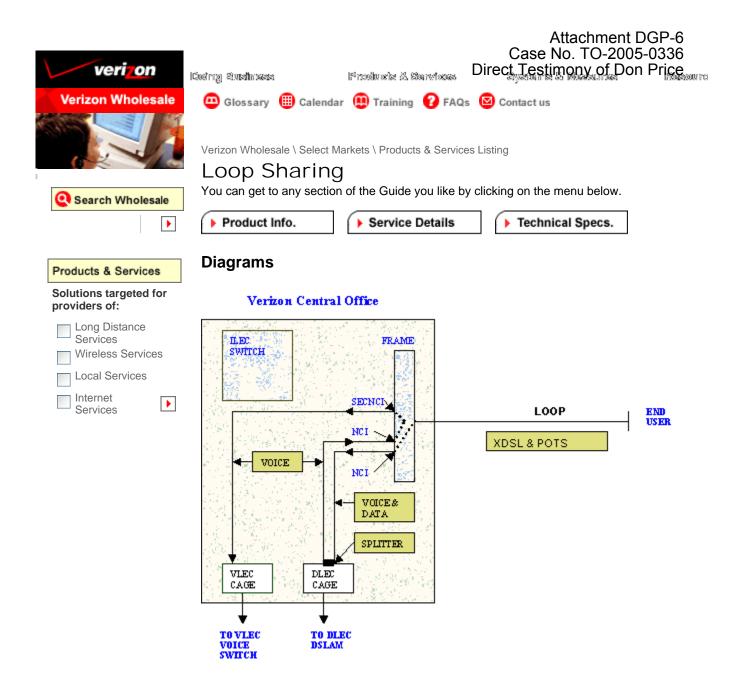
This standalone, copper Loop, together with the DLEC-provided splitter, the DLEC-provided Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer ("DSLAM") and other DLEC-provided equipment (as applicable), simultaneously supports the VLEC's analog voice-grade POTS service and the DLEC's data service to a particular end user customer location.

Loop Sharing arrangements are ordered by the VLEC using the Local Service Request (LSR) process. The VLEC must identify the DLEC on the LSR. The DLEC may be the same or different provider as the VLEC. The VLEC must also provide the facility assignment information that Verizon will use for cross-connecting the collocation arrangements.

The DLEC shall provide any splitters used in a Loop Sharing arrangement. CLECs seeking to order new Loop Sharing arrangements or migrate existing Line Splitting or Line Sharing arrangements to a Loop Sharing arrangement using the existing Loop and the same DLEC facilities, may do so consistent with the terms, conditions and pricing as agreed to in the Loop Sharing Contract Amendment.

Upon receipt of a valid and accurate service order, Verizon facilitates the arrangement through the provision of the Loop, as well as through provision of cross-connections between the arrangements.

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