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ABC Company, Inc.


## READING \& UNDERSTANDING YOUR INVOICE

This document summarizes and explains the various components of your Cogent invoice. Please note that we bill in advance for our services.

## YOUR INITIAL INVOICE

Your initial invoice generally includes:

- Charges for the month of installation, which are pro-rated from your installation date to the end of that month
- Installation Fee
- Charges for the next month, which are billed in advance
- As an example, if your installation date was April 17, 2012 and your service fee is $\$ 1,000$ per month your initial invoice service fees are determined as follows:
- April 2012 (4/17/12 to 4/30/12): 14 days of the 30 days in April (14/30 times $\$ 1,000)=\$ 466.67$
- Installation fee: \$1,000
- May 2012 - billed in advance = \$1,000
- Total service fees on this invoice $=\$ 2,466.67$


## THE COMPONENTS OF YOUR INVOICE

1. Invoice Date: The date of the bill run
2. Account Number: Your Cogent account number

- Please use this number when inquiring about your account

3. Includes Payments/Adjustments: The period of activity on your account that is shown on your invoice

- For example, if the displayed dates are "From 3/21/12" and "To 4/20/12": Your invoice reflects all payments and adjustments posted to your account from and including these dates

4. Due Date: Please note that our invoices are Due Upon Receipt

- A 1.5\% late charge per month is assessed for late payments
- Please allow 7 days for processing
- Make checks payable to "Cogent Communications"
- Please include your account number on your check
- Kindly tear off and return the Remittance Advice with your payment

5. Billing Address: Where you would like us to mail your invoice

- Note that this may be different than your service address
- If you need to change your billing address send an e- mail to billing@cogentco.com please ensure that you include your account number

6. Previous Balance: - The balance due on your account as of the Payments/Adjustments From Date
7. Payments and Other Activity: All activity posted to your account between the Payments/Adjustments From and To Dates:

- Activity includes: Payments received and processed by us and billing adjustments

8. Current Charges: Your service fees and installation charges
9. Amount Due: The total balance on your account

- This amount is the total of the following amounts:
- Your "Previous Balance" as of the "Statement Date"
- Payments received and processed during the Payments/Adjustments 'From and To' period
- Billing adjustments processed during the Payments/Adjustments 'From and To' period
- Service and installation charges

10. From and To dates: Indicates the service period dates for this line item

- If this is your initial invoice the start date for your first month of service is your installation date
- The service charges for the month after your installation date are billed in advance.

11. Price: Your service or installation fee

- Note that the monthly recurring fee for your first month is pro-rated from your installation date to the end of your first month of service

12. Questions?: Call 877.7-COGENT (726.4368), Option 1 or email billing@cogentco.com
13. Payment Address: Please direct your payment to the Cogent Lockbox

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