



#### Introduction

This document explains Frontier Communications' policy and procedures for Mechanized Loop Tests (MLT).

#### **Definition**

The MLT system permits Carriers access to real-time actual measurements for one of our sub loops. The MLT system breaks the connection between loop and the central office line card. It tests "outwards," measuring resistance, capacitance, impedance and voltage on the loop in the direction of the enduser. It also tests "inward," checking for presence of dial tone at the loop terminals of the line card and the ability to "break" dial tone. When the test is finished the loop is reconnected to the line card. This is done in an automated way and does not require any manual steps by Frontier personnel.

## Policies and Procedures

MLT is for non-design or POTS services only.

To request an MLT:

1. Hover the MLT Tab and select Create MLT Request.



2. Enter or select the following:

Account Name: Your Company Name Abbreviation Network ID: Frontier Service ID: Telephone Number for POTS Line Test Request Type: Four types of tests can be requested

- 1. **CO** = Central Office
- 2. Full
- 3. Loop Test
- 4. Quick Test



- 3. Click the **Submit** icon (running person).
- 4. Click Refresh until a Response ID is return.

NOTE: Responses are returned within 45-120 seconds.

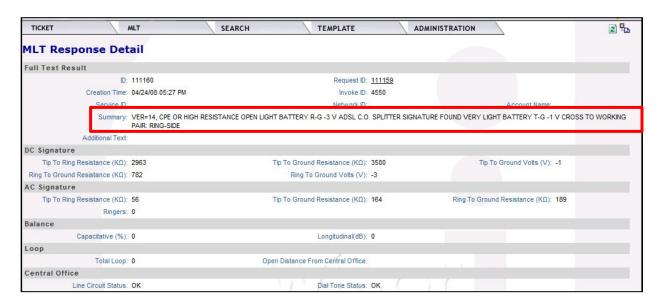
5. Click the Response ID to view the response.



Results Returned by Frontier			
Full Test	Loop Test	Quick Test	Central Office Test
Tip to ground	Tip to ground	Tip to ground	
resistance	resistance	resistance	
Tip to ground voltage	Tip to ground voltage	Tip to ground voltage	
Ring to ground	Ring to ground	Ring to ground	
resistance	resistance	resistance	
Ring to ground voltage	Ring to ground voltage	Ring to ground voltage	
Tip to ring resistance	Tip to ring resistance	Tip to ring resistance	
Ringers – 0 or 1	Ringers – 0 or 1	Ringers – 0 or 1	
Tip to ground	Tip to ground	Tip to ground	
resistance	resistance	resistance	
Ring to ground	Ring to ground	Ring to ground	
resistance	resistance	resistance	
Tip to ring resistance	Tip to ring resistance	Tip to ring resistance	
	Longitudinal (decibels)		
Capacitive (percent)	Capacitive (percent)	Capacitive (percent)	
Longitudinal (decibels)	Longitudinal (decibels)		
C-Message Noise (dBrn)	C-Message Noise (dBrn)	C-Message Noise (dBrn)	
Total loop	Total loop	Total loop	
Open distance from the	Open distance from the	Open distance from the	
со	СО	со	
Line circuit status			Line circuit status
Dial tone status			Dial tone status



The VER Code and Description are displayed in the Summary field.



The link below contains all the possible VER codes and the descriptions.

https://wholesale.frontier.com/dcaasstaticassets/wholesale/SourceFiles/Trouble/ frontier mlt response vercodes.pdf

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