



## Secure Hybrid Network (SHyN) Service Level Agreement

### 1. General

1.1 **Overview.** Verizon offers the Secure Hybrid Network (SHyN) SLAs as described herein to the SHyN Customers. The SLA/SLO applies from the Service Activation Date for the duration of the Service Commitment. Upon Customer's request, Verizon will review any SLA non-compliance and make specified financial compensation if applicable.

SHyN Service SLA offers the following SLA/SLO:

	Site Availability	Deterministic Routing
SLA	Y	-
SLO	-	Y

Figure 1: SLA/SLO

1.1.1 **SLA.** SLA or service level agreement is an agreement that Verizon as a service provider promises Customers on service performance.

1.1.2 **SLO.** SLO or service level object is a goal that service provider wants to reach, a precise numerical target, is a specific measurable characteristic such as availability, throughput, deterministic routing, response time and the like. These SLO's together are meant to define the expected service between the provider and the customer.

1.2 **Geographical Location.** The SHyN SLA covers Service in all countries where SHyN Service is offered.

1.3 **Claims.** In order to make a valid claim the Customer needs to: Report any fault that constitutes a failure to meet the Service Level Agreement (SLA) to Verizon by raising a trouble ticket within 72 hours of the fault; and make a claim in writing within 30 days from the time the trouble ticket is closed.

1.4 **Maximum Credit.** The maximum credit payable in any month in relation to the Service shall be the MRC in respect thereof.

1.5 **General Exclusions.** No Service Credits will be payable, if the failure to reach any Service Level Standard is due to:

- CPE associated with the Service,
- Customer-ordered access circuits,
- Customer's applications, equipment or facilities,
- Acts or omissions of Customer or user of the SHyN Service authorized by Customer, including any scheduled maintenance on the part of Customer, Customer contractors or Customer vendors,
- Scheduled maintenance on the part of Verizon,
- Acts or omissions on the part of any third party other than a local access provider over which Verizon exercises control,
- Periods of Service degradation, such as slow data transmission, where a Priority 1 trouble ticket has not been opened with Verizon and Customer has not released its Service for immediate testing, A "Priority 1 trouble ticket" means a total loss of Service or degraded Service to the extent that it is unusable by Customer and Customer is prepared to release its Service for immediate testing.
- Customer inquiry for circuit monitoring purposes only,
- Force Majeure Events.



1.6 **“Scheduled Maintenance.”** Shall mean any maintenance on the Verizon hub to which Customer's circuit is connected of which Customer is notified 7 days in advance. Notice of Scheduled Maintenance will be provided to Customer’s designated point of contact by a method elected by Verizon (e.g., email). Upon receiving such notice, Customer may request to have such maintenance postponed to a later date if agreed to by Verizon.

## 2. Availability Service Level Standard

2.1 **Site Availability Scope.** Verizon's Availability Service Level Standard provides that the SHyN Service (as defined in the applicable Agreement) will be available 100% of the time. Availability includes the local access from the Customer Edge (CE) to the SHyN Provider Edge and the SHyN Service. Downtime due to Access failure with a third party vendor is excluded from the SLA.

2.2 **Site Availability.** "Site Unavailability" consists of the number of minutes that the SHyN POP Site was not available to Customer, and includes unavailability associated with any maintenance at the Verizon data center where Customer's circuit is connected other than Scheduled Maintenance (defined above). Site Unavailability will not include any unavailability resulting from causes set out in the General Exclusions section above.

2.3 **Site Availability Measurement.** Availability is determined by computing the total number of Eligible Hard Outage Minutes per trouble tickets in a calendar month for a specific Customer Circuit divided by the total number of minutes based on a 30-day calendar month. Availability is calculated after a trouble ticket is opened with Verizon and represents the percentage of time that the SHyN Service is available within a given calendar month.

2.4 **Availability Remedy.** To receive credit for a failure to meet the POP Site Availability Service Level Standard, Customer must request such credit within 30 days from the date that the SHyN Service was unavailable. For each cumulative hour of Network Unavailability or fraction thereof in any calendar month, at Customer's request, Customer's account shall be credited for the Verizon SHyN Port recurring charge according to the schedule below:

POP Site Availability %		MRC
From	To	
100%	99,9%	5%
99,9%	99,8%	10%
99,8%	99,5%	15%
99,5%	99,00%	25%
99,00%	98,50%	30%
98,50%	98,00%	40%
98,00%	0,00%	50%

Figure 2: POP Site availability metrics