# \*\*\*SAMPLE INVOICE\*\*\*



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	Invoice	Date	Account Number	
1	5/1/2012		ABCCOMPA00001	2
	Includes Payments/Adjustments From To		Due Date	
3	3/21/2012	4/20/2012	Due Upon Receipt	4

ABC Company, Inc.

Billing Contact
1000 Sample Invoice Drive
Suite 555
Nowhere, VA 12345

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	DATE	DESCRIPTION	FROM	то	PRICE	AMOUNT
6	Previous Ba	lance				\$0.00
7	Payments a	nd Other Activity				
8	Current Cha	i <b>rges</b> 100 Mbps - Order:IS-4K2	04/17/12	04/30/12	\$466.67	\$466.67
		Installation Fee - Order:IS-4K2	04/01/12	04/30/12	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		100 Mbps - Order:IS-4K2	05/01/12	05/31/12	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	9 Amount	: Due				\$2,466.67

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Questions? Call the Billing Department at 1-877-7-Cogent, option 1.

You can e-mail the Billing Department at billing@cogentco.com.

IMPORTANT: A 1.5% late charge per month is assessed for late payments. A \$35.00 fee is assessed for returned checks.

# Please return this portion with your payment



	Invoice Date	Acc	ount Number 2	Due Date Upon Receipt	
1	5/1/2012	ABC	COMPA00001		
	Amount Due \$2,466.67		Amount Enclosed		

 ${\bf Allow~7~days~for~processing.~{\bf Please~include~your~account~number~on~your~check.}} \\ {\bf Make~checks~payable~to:~Cogent~Communications,~lnc.}$ 

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## **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
  - o Please use this number when inquiring about your account
- 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
  - o A 1.5% late charge per month is assessed for late payments
  - Please allow 7 days for processing
  - o Make checks payable to "Cogent Communications"
  - Please include your account number on your check
  - o 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
- 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
  - o 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
  - o 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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