

New Networks

Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) vs Verizon Voice Link Wireless

| | VOICELINK | PSTN COPPER |
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| Fax Machines | NO | YES |
| DVR Services | NO | YES |
| ATM Business Machines | NO | YES |
| Credit Card Processing | NO | YES |
| Medical Alert or Other Monitoring Services | NO | YES |
| Deaf Relay Services (Hard of Hearing) | NO | YES |
| Works with High Speed or DSL | NO | YES |
| Internet Services (Dial up with Modem) | NO | YES |
| Monitored Home Security Systems | NO | YES |
| Allows 500, 700, 900, 950, 976, 0, 00, 01, 0 Calls. | NO | YES |
| Calling Cards or Dial-Around Calls | NO | YES |
| Accept Collect Calls or Third Number Billed Calls | NO | YES |
| Bill Any Charges on Behalf of Other Carriers | NO | YES |
| Allows International Calls from Other Carriers | NO | YES |
| Does Not Require Providing Power | NO | YES |
| E911 is a Guaranteed Service | NO | YES |
| Competitors Can Use the Wires* | NO | YES |

Sources: Verizon Voice Link Terms of Service, New Networks

PLEASE NOTE: These areas have caveats about use. * For example, competitors have been restricted from using the wires to offer services. Voice Link closes down any future possibility for competitors to use the wires. Moreover, Verizon terms of service have specific language to remove any liabilities if the E911 service doesn't work, even though Verizon claims that it is just like the wired E911 service.