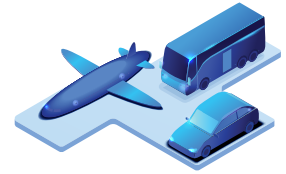# Telecom Chargeback Challenges, Strategies and Industry Insights

Chargeback Gurus helps the telecom industry streamline dispute resolution and reduce chargeback volumes through strategic process enhancements and data optimization.

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Chargeback Gurus Overview

Chargeback Gurus (CBG) is a trusted partner for the telecom industry, offering comprehensive chargeback management services designed to address the complexities of digital and telecom transactions. CBG's solutions empower telecom companies to reduce chargebacks, optimize dispute management processes, and improve chargeback recovery. With a focus on data-driven insights, fraud prevention, and tailored strategies for telecom service providers, CBG enhances operational efficiency and reduces financial losses. CBG's solutions help telecom companies ensure a seamless experience for their customers while maintaining robust revenue protection mechanisms.

Challenge

Telecom businesses often deal with high dispute volumes across diverse business units and multiple platforms. Fragmented transaction data, limited dispute coverage, and decentralized inquiry handling can significantly lower recovery rates. In many cases, inquiries not managed strategically escalate into chargebacks, increasing financial exposure. The lack of visibility across numerous systems and inconsistent handling of brand-specific chargeback inquiries presents a major obstacle to improving outcomes.

Key Industry Challenges:

- Low Dispute Coverage: Decentralized systems and complex infrastructure reduce visibility, limiting the ability to contest a large volume of chargebacks.

- Inconsistent Inquiry Handling: Disputes originating as inquiries are often under-prioritized, resulting in preventable chargebacks.

- Data Fragmentation: Transaction records spread across multiple channels and systems make it difficult to compile complete dispute evidence.

- Process Misalignment: Disjointed chargeback operations lead to missed response windows and ineffective documentation.

- Limited Recovery Success: Without strategic dispute handling, win rates remain low despite high chargeback volumes.

Approach

The CBG approach in the telecom industry focuses on centralizing dispute processes, enhancing inquiry management, and increasing evidence readiness across fragmented systems. The strategy also supports operational and compliance goals while aligning with the industry's technical complexities.

This approach includes:

- **Streamlined Process Alignment:** Building a dispute-handling strategy that matches business structure and infrastructure limitations.

- **Inquiry Optimization:** Treating inquiries with the same rigor as chargebacks to reduce escalation and financial loss.

- **Strategic Knowledge Sharing:** Keeping internal teams informed on evolving chargeback rules and compliance expectations.

Effective Strategies for Reducing Chargebacks in the Telecom Industry

Transparent Policy Display

Display clear and accessible terms & conditions and return policies during online and in-store purchases.

Timestamped Consent Capture

Capture timestamps and confirmations for T&C acceptance to improve evidence quality.

Integrated Consent Mechanism

Embed acceptance actions within the full T&C view, reducing confusion around customer consent.

Card-Based Refund Routing

Route refunds directly to the card account instead of adjusting future bills to improve traceability.

Best Practices

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Minimizing Manual Transactions

Avoid manual or keyed-in transactions to reduce error rates and fraud risk.

3D Secure Enablement

Enable 3-D Secure for online payments to enhance transaction authentication.

Proof of Delivery Collection

Capture delivery confirmation, such as signatures, for physical product fulfillment.

Clear Billing Descriptors

Use detailed, recognizable billing descriptors to minimize transaction confusion and resulting disputes.

Solution

Chargeback Gurus strengthens dispute resolution in the telecom sector by combining Smart Chargeback Representment™ with real-time data from service activations, refund logs, and terms acceptance records. Strategic handling of chargeback inquiries reduces conversion rates through accurate and timely responses. Enhanced Analytics identifies operational leakages across retail locations and online channels, while prevention strategies are designed to combat unauthorized usage and high-risk billing scenarios without disrupting subscriber experience.

Recovery Rate* → 55%

Before Pre-Arb *Time frame: January to December, 2024.