Key Insights (Top 10 Features ordered by highest contribution to Churn as per Feature Importance output)

1. Contract_Month-to-month

- **Insight**: Customers with month-to-month contracts are more likely to churn compared to those with longer-term contracts (e.g., one-year or two-year contracts).
- **Significance**: Month-to-month contracts lack long-term commitment, making it easier for customers to switch providers. This indicates dissatisfaction or a lack of perceived value.

2. Tenure

- **Insight**: Customers with low tenure (i.e., those who have been with the company for a shorter duration) are more prone to churn.
- **Significance**: Newer customers might leave due to unmet expectations, inadequate onboarding, or better offers from competitors. Improving the onboarding experience and offering loyalty incentives can help reduce churn among new customers.

3. TotalCharges

- **Insight**: High total charges correlate with higher churn.
- Significance: Customers with high accumulated charges may feel they are overpaying, especially if they don't perceive enough value. Offering loyalty discounts or better pricing for long-term customers can address this issue.

4. OnlineSecurity_No

- **Insight**: Customers without online security services are more likely to churn.
- **Significance**: Lack of online security might make customers feel vulnerable or that they are not getting a comprehensive service package. Promoting bundled plans that include security features can improve retention.

5. TechSupport_No

• **Insight**: Customers without tech support are at higher risk of churning.

 Significance: Lack of technical support might lead to dissatisfaction when customers face service issues. This highlights the importance of accessible and reliable customer support.

6. InternetService_Fiber optic

- Insight: Customers using fiber-optic services are more likely to churn than those on DSL.
- **Significance**: While fiber optics offer higher speed, customers may churn if their expectations for reliability, pricing, or service quality are not met. This points to the need for maintaining high-quality service and managing customer expectations.

7. PaymentMethod_Electronic check

- **Insight**: Customers who pay via electronic check are more likely to churn.
- Significance: This could indicate dissatisfaction with the payment process or demographic tendencies. Offering modern, convenient payment options like credit cards or digital wallets may help retain these customers.

8. MonthlyCharges

- **Insight**: High monthly charges contribute significantly to churn.
- **Significance**: Customers paying higher monthly fees might feel the cost outweighs the value of the service. Offering tailored discounts or flexible payment options can reduce this concern.

9. Contract_Two year

- **Insight**: Customers on two-year contracts are less likely to churn compared to those on shorter-term contracts.
- Significance: Longer contracts create customer stickiness and reduce the likelihood of churn. Offering incentives for customers to switch to two-year contracts can improve retention.

10. InternetService_DSL

- Insight: Customers with DSL internet services show lower churn rates compared to fiber-optic users.
- Significance: DSL customers might have lower expectations and be more satisfied with basic services. Transitioning DSL customers to better services with appropriate communication can minimize churn when upgrading them.

Business Recommendations:

Business Recommendations for Reducing Churn

1. Promote Long-Term Contracts:

 Since customers on month-to-month contracts are more likely to churn, incentivize them to switch to longer-term contracts (e.g., one or two years) by offering discounts or additional benefits.

2. Improve First-Year Retention:

Customers with **low tenure** (new customers) are at a higher risk of churn.
Implement a structured onboarding process, exclusive perks, and loyalty programs to retain new customers in their early months.

3. Enhance Customer Support and Online Security:

A lack of **Tech Support** and **Online Security** services contributes to churn.
Invest in customer support services and educate customers on the value of additional security features. Bundle these features into service plans to boost adoption.

4. Address High Monthly and Total Charges:

 High MonthlyCharges and TotalCharges are strong churn predictors. Offer customized discounts, bundle packages, or loyalty rewards for long-term customers who face price sensitivity.

5. Optimize for Digital Payments:

 Customers using Electronic checks as a payment method may face inconvenience. Promote easier and more modern payment methods like credit cards, automatic payments, or digital wallets.

6. Leverage Fiber-Optic Service Quality:

 While fiber-optic service is a key offering, customers might have expectations for reliability. Conduct regular service quality checks and ensure high-speed connectivity to satisfy these users.

7. Target DSL and Senior Customers:

 DSL users might perceive service limitations, so gradually transition them to better technologies like fiber optics. Provide specialized plans for SeniorCitizen customers that cater to their specific needs.

8. Encourage Paperless Billing:

 As PaperlessBilling_Yes appears in the chart, communicate its benefits (e.g., convenience and eco-friendliness) to improve adoption and reduce dissatisfaction.

9. Add Value to Streaming Services:

Customers without StreamingTV or StreamingMovies are less engaged.
Include these services in bundled plans or offer free trials to increase usage and satisfaction.