

REMOTE CALL FORWARDING (RCF) SERVICE

1. Description of the Service

- a. Remote Call Forwarding Service (RCF) is a service whereby a call placed from the originating station to a customer's Remote Call Forwarding Service telephone number in one exchange is automatically forwarded to a telephone number (terminating number) in another exchange or zone.
- b. One or more Remote Call Forwarding features in a central office in the exchange which the customer wishes to serve are arranged for permanent forwarding to the distant terminating number designated by the customer. Each feature allows forwarding of one call at a given time. An additional feature is necessary for each additional call to be forwarded simultaneously.
- c. One listing in the Company's Listing Information System covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located, is provided without additional charge. Whenever the terminating service address (not the central office address) and the exchange for the local RCF number differ, a telephone number location phrase is required as part of the listing (e.g., Bernardsville, NJ Farmington tel. no.). Other listings may be provided as specified for business service under Listings as specified in this Guidebook, Part 12, Section 1. (C)
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2. Limitations of the Service

- a. Remote Call Forwarding Service is offered only where facility conditions permit.
- b. Remote Call Forwarding Service cannot terminate on or be forwarded to:
 - Coin Service
 - Access services unless otherwise specified in the Access Service Tariff
 - 700 numbers
 - International telephone numbers
 - Numbers associated with N11 services such as 911, 411, 511, or 211
 - Another RCF number
- c. Business customers may forward calls to any dialable telephone number, except 700 and except as specified under alternate call provisions of the Guidebook. (C)
- d. The Remote Call Forwarding Service telephone number and terminating number may be located in the same local calling area.
- e. The Company will not provide identification of the originating telephone number to the Remote Call Forwarding Service customer.
- f. The grade of transmission of calls which are forwarded may vary depending on the distance and routing necessary to complete the overall connection. Therefore, the quality of transmission is not assured on any forwarded calls. Remote Call Forwarding Service is not represented as suitable for satisfactory transmission of data.
- g. Remote Call Forwarding Service is provided on the condition that the customer is required to contract for adequate facilities to permit the use of the service without injurious effect upon the general telephone service as specified in M.S.P.C. Tariff No. 20R, Part 2, Section 2.
- h. Call Forwarding is not offered at the RCF terminating number.

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3. Charges

- a. The following charges are for the Remote Call Forwarding feature only and are in addition to the established charge treatment for the service and equipment with which it is used.

Nonrecurring/Monthly

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Initial Service	RCF	/a/	\$34.15	(l)
Each additional service (in the same central office unit and grouped with the Initial Service)	RCA	/a/	34.15	(l)

- b. Call Charges

The originating station is responsible for the charges for calls placed to the Remote Call Forwarding number under local calls, interzone calls or message toll calls as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.

The Remote Call Forwarding Service customer is responsible for calls from the Remote Call Forwarding number to the terminating number under local per call charges or message toll, 800 WATS or interzone rates specified elsewhere in the tariff or Guidebook for dialed station to station calls. This charge for each call applies to each call from the RCF number completed to the terminating number.

Business customers who have their exchange access service with another carrier and who now establish their exchange access service with the Company and who subscribe to RCF will receive a discounted monthly rate of \$5.00 per RCF path for the first 13 months. The discounted monthly rate applies to initial as well as additional RCF paths, excluding 800 service lines. Additionally, these same customers will receive a waiver of RCF nonrecurring charges. To qualify for this discounted rate and waiver the Remote Call Forwarding Number (CFN) must terminate to a Company business access line. Subscribers may have a maximum of ten (10) RCF paths (initial/additional) per billing account participating in this discounted service, and each RCF path must be located in the same state where the qualifying local exchange business service is established. Subscribers must order RCF service within 30 days of establishing the qualifying exchange access service from another carrier in order to be eligible for this discounted service. This offer is not available to customers who have local service with an affiliate of the Company.

/a/ Nonrecurring Charges apply as specified under Service Charges for business lines in Part 3, Section 1.

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