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3 - SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS, RATE APPLICATION AND RATES

#### 3.1 General

This section contains regulations and rates for IILDMTS. Rates, regulations and material in this section are for two-point service only, and apply to dial station, Calling Card, and operator-assisted message services.

#### 3.1.1 Application of Charges

The specific factors used to determine the applicable charges for a call are indicated on the respective rate schedules. The following factors are common to all IILDMTS rate schedules in this section.

#### (A) <u>Initial Period</u>

Initial Period is the initial rate increment of an IILDMTS call. The specific length of the initial period is indicated on the applicable rate schedule.

#### (B) Additional Minute

Additional Minute is the rate element used to bill for the chargeable time when an IILDMTS call continues beyond the initial period. Additional Minute begins when the initial period ends (e.g., with the second minute of a call for which the initial period is one minute). Additional Minute rates apply to each additional minute, or any fraction thereof, that chargeable time continues beyond the initial period.

### (C) <u>Charges Paid for by Coin Deposits in a Public or Semi-Public Coin Telephone</u>

When the charges for a call are paid by the depositing of coins in a public or semi-public coin telephone, the total charge for the call is the sum of the appropriate initial period rate and any additional minute(s) charge, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$.05, plus any applicable Service Charge, and tax(es).

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#### 3.1 <a href="General">General</a> (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

#### (D) <u>Call Forwarding</u>

Call Forwarding is an Exchange Service feature offered in certain areas by the Telephone Company. This feature enables Customers to arrange for incoming calls to be automatically forwarded to a different telephone number designated by the Customer. The charges for a forwarded call are as follows:

- (1) A charge for the portion of the call from the calling station to the called station (call forwarding number), if applicable,
- (2) a charge for the portion of the call from the call forwarding number to the terminating number designated by the customer.
- (3) The respective charge for each such portion in (1) and (2) preceding is dependent upon the jurisdiction of that portion. Where the call(s) is furnished via the Telephone Company's telecommunications network, for each interstate intraLATA call, the rates specified in this tariff apply.

For an interstate intraLATA Person-to-Person, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, or Operator Station call, other than Collect, the calling station is charged the appropriate Operator Service Charge in addition to the Dial Station rate from this tariff for the portion of the call described in (1) preceding. If that portion of the call described in (2) preceding is interstate, the Dial Station rate from this tariff applies and is billed to the call forwarding Customer.

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- 3.1 <a href="General">General</a> (Cont'd)
- 3.1.1 Application of Charges (Cont'd)
  - (D) Call Forwarding (Cont'd)
    - (3) (Cont'd)

For an interstate intraLATA Collect Call placed to a call forwarding number, the Collect Call charges apply to the portion of the call described in (1) preceding if the call is answered at the terminating number. If the portion of the call described in (2) preceding is interstate, it will be billed at the Dial Station rate from this tariff.

For an Interstate IntraLATA Person-to-Person or Collect Call which is not accepted by a party at the terminating number, for the portion of the call described in (2) preceding, the Dial Station rate in effect in this tariff will be charged to the terminating number.

- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules
- 3.2.1 Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I

The following applies to calls between stations covered by this schedule.

(A) Classes of Service

The Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person and Real Time Rated classes of service.

(B) Collect Calls

Collect Calls are permissible between all stations except that the Collect Call option is not available for calls to a public or semi-public coin station.

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 <u>Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I</u> (Cont'd)
  - (C) <u>Distance Measurement</u>

Rates in this schedule are based on the distance in airline mileage between the rate centers (NPA-NXX or NPA-Centroid) of the stations involved. Airline mileage is calculated as specified in Section 4 following.

(D) Initial Period

The initial period for all classes of service is one minute.

(E) Service Charges and Surcharges

A Service Charge is applicable to Customer dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person and Real Time Rated calls and for Busy Line Verifications and Busy Line Interruptions. This charge is in addition to the initial minute and additional minute charges applicable to a call. When a call is subject to more than one service charge, only the highest service charge applies.

A Surcharge applies to Operator Station and Person-to-Person calls (as specified in Section 3.2.2, following) in which the Customer has the capability to dial the number, but has the operator dial instead.

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- 3.2 <u>Rates and Rate Schedules</u> (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I (Cont'd)
  - (E) Service Charges and Surcharges (Cont'd)
    - (1) Application of Service Charges and Surcharges

TYPE OF CALL	OPERATOR <u>SERVICE CHARGE</u>	OPERATOR <u>DIALED SURCHARGE</u>
Dial Station (customer dialed 1+)	No	No
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station (	0+) Yes	No
Operator Station (customer dialed 0+) collect, billed to third number	Yes	No
Operator Station (operator dialed 0-) collect, billed to third number, sent	paid Yes	Yes
Operator Station (operator dialed 0-) billed to a calling card	Yes	No
Person to Person (customer dialed 0+) collect, billed to third number, calli card, sent paid	ng Yes	No
Person to Person (operator dialed 0-) collect, billed to third number, sent	paid Yes	Yes
Person to Person (operator dialed 0-) billed to a calling card	Yes	No
Real Time rated (customer dialed 0+) coin paid, time and charges	Yes	No
Real Time rated (operator dialed 0-) coin paid, time and charges	Yes	Yes

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 <u>Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I</u> (Cont'd)
  - (F) Rate Periods

The following rate periods are associated with Schedule I.

- (1) Day Rate Period The Day Rate Period is 8AM to, but not including, 5PM Monday through Friday.
- (2) Evening Rate Period The Evening Rate Period is 5PM to, but not including 11PM Monday through Friday and 5PM to, but not including 11PM Sunday.
- (3) Night/Weekend Rate Period The Night/Weekend Rate Period is 12 Midnight to, but not including 8AM and 11PM to Midnight Monday through Friday; All Day Saturday; and 12 Midnight to, but not including 5PM and 11PM to Midnight Sunday.
- (4) Holiday Rate Period For the following holidays the Evening Rate Period rates are used, unless a lower rate would normally apply:

New Year's Day\*\*
Martin Luther King Day\*
Presidents' Day\*
Memorial Day\*
Independence Day\*\*

Labor Day Columbus Day\* Veterans' Day\*\* Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day\*\*

- \* Applies to Federally observed day only.
- \*\* When this holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the following Monday. When this holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the preceding Friday.

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 <u>Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I</u> (Cont'd)
  - (G) Application of Rates

For the initial minute, the rate applicable at the start of chargeable time at the calling station applies. For additional minutes, the rate applicable is that rate which is in effect at the calling station when the additional minute(s) begin. That is, if chargeable time begins during the Evening Rate Period, the Evening rate applies to the initial minute and to any additional minutes that the call continues during that rate period. If the call continues into a different rate period, the appropriate rates from that rate period apply to any additional minutes occurring in that rate period. If an additional minute is split between two rate periods the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to that entire minute. If the computed charges include a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded down to the next whole cent (e.g., \$1.426 would be rounded down to \$1.42).

(H) Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons

Reduced rates are available to qualified persons who have hearing or speech impairments subject to the following:

- (1) Application Persons who have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate State or Federal agency as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a telecommunications device for visual communications, will receive an adjustment on Customer dialed station calls which do not require the intervention of a Telephone Company operator. The adjustment is applied to the appropriate rate schedules according to the following:
  - (a) Calls placed during the Day Rate Period will be charged at the Evening rate,
  - (b) Calls placed during the Evening Rate Period will be charged at the Night/Weekend rate.

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- 3 SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS, RATE APPLICATION AND RATES
- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I (Cont'd)
  - (H) Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons (Cont'd)
    - (2) Certification The written certification of the speech or hearing impairment must be presented to the Telephone Company's Business/Residence Service Center which serves the residence of the certified person.

The Telephone Company's Business/Residence Service Center, upon request, will provide a certification form for use by the applicant.

- (3) Limitations The adjustment is provided for use only by the speech or hearing impaired Customer. It is only applicable to IILDMTS charges for calls originated from and billed to the Exchange Service number of the residence of the certified speech or hearing impaired person. Only one Exchange Service number at a residence is authorized this rate adjustment.
- (I) Rate Schedule I

The following rates apply to Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person and Real Time Rated classes of service calls. The rates apply all days of the week as specified in the Rate Period Charge following. In addition, Service Charges apply, as indicated.

(1) Dial Station

	DAY	EACH	EVENING	NIGHT/WE	EKEND	EACH	
RATE MILEAGE	INITIAL <u>MINUTE</u>	EACH ADD'L <u>MINUTE</u>	INITIAL <u>MINUTE</u>	EACH ADD'L <u>MINUTE</u>	INITIAL <u>MINUTE</u>	ADD'L MINUTE	
1-10 11-22 56-124 125-292 293-430 Over 430	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	(I) (I) (I) (I)

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I (Cont'd)
  - (I) Rate Schedule I (Cont'd)
    - (2) Customer Dialed Calling Card Station

	DAY		EVENING	NIGHT/W	IEEKEND		
		EACH		EACH '		EACH	
RATE	INITIAL	ADD'L	INITIAL	ADD'L	INITIAL	ADD'L	
<u>MILEAGE</u>	MINUTE	<u>MINUTE</u>	<u>MINUTE</u>	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	
1-10	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
11-22	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
56-124	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
125-292	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
293-430	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
Over 430	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)

### (3) Operator Station

RATE MILEAGE	DAY INITIAL <u>MINUTE</u>	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	EVEN INITIAL <u>MINUTE</u>	ING EACH ADD'L <u>MINUTE</u>	NIGHT/WE INITIAL <u>MINUTE</u>	EEKEND EACH ADD'L <u>MINUTE</u>	
1-10 11-22 56-124 125-292 293-430 Over 430	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200 0.5200	(I) (I) (I) (I) (I)

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3 - SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS, RATE APPLICATION AND RATES

- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I (Cont'd)
  - (I) Rate Schedule I (Cont'd)
    - (4) Person-to-Person

	DAY		EVENING	NIGHT/W	VEEKEND		
		EACH		EACH '		EACH	
RATE	INITIAL	ADD'L	INITIAL	ADD'L	INITIAL	ADD'L	
MILEAGE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	
1-10	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
11-22	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
56-124	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
125-292	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	Ìί
293-430	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I) (I)
Over 430	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	Ìί

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- 3 SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS, RATE APPLICATION AND RATES
- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I (Cont'd)
  - (I) Rate Schedule I (Cont'd)
    - (5) Real Time Rated-Operator Station/Person-To-Person

	DAY		EVENING	NIGHT/W	IEEKEND		
		EACH		EACH		EACH	
RATE	INITIAL	ADD'L	INITIAL	ADD'L	INITIAL	ADD'L	
MILEAGE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	
1-10	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(I)
11-22	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	Ìί
56-124	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	ίĪ
125-292	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	ίŢ
293-430	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(Ī)
Over 430	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	0.5200	(Ī)

### (6) Rate Period Chart

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 A.M. to *5:00 P.M.		Day Ra					
5:00 P.M. to *11:00 P.M.		Evenin		Evening Rate Period			
11:00 P.M. to *8:00 P.M.		Night/V					

<sup>\*</sup>To But Not Including

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.1 <u>Interstate IntraLATA Schedule I</u> (Cont'd)
  - (I) Rate Schedule I (Cont'd)
    - (7) Service Charges

<u>C</u>	lasses of Service	Service Charge <u>Per Call</u>
-	<u>Customer Dialed Calling Card Station</u>	
	Customer Dialed/Automated	\$1.15
	Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$2.45
	Customer Dialed-Operator must Assist	\$1.15
-	Person-to-Person*	\$6.50
-	Operator Station*	
	All mileages	\$2.45

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Real Time Rated Calls

### 3.2.2 Operator Dialed Surcharge

Applies a surcharge to Operator Station and Person-to-Person rated calls when the Customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code ("0") and requests the operator to dial the called station.

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.2 Operator Dialed Surcharge (Cont'd)

In addition to any service charges, the surcharge applies to interstate intraLATA calls. The surcharge does not apply to

- Calls where a Customer cannot otherwise dial the call, due to defective equipment or trouble on the Telephone Company Network,
- calls in which a Telephone Company operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself/herself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap, or
- Telephone Company Calling Card calls.

#### Operator Dialed Surcharge

<u>Rate</u>

per call

\$2.15

### 3.2.3 Busy Line Verification

Provides operator assistance in determining if there is conversation in progress on a called station. The service charge only applies if conversation is detected.

#### Service Charge

per verification

\$6.50

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- 3.2 Rates and Rate Schedules (Cont'd)
- 3.2.4 Busy Line Interruption

Provides for Telephone Company operator interruption of a conversation in progress on a called station. A charge applies for each attempt to interrupt regardless of whether or not the called station releases the call. A Busy Line Verification must be made, and its Service Charge incurred, prior to a Busy Line Interruption.

Service Charge

- per interruption

\$6.50