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PURPOSE: Increase residential 2Pack, Preferred Pack, Area Plus, Complete Choice, Complete Choice Basic and Complete Choice Enhanced packages' monthly charges.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.10 Complete Choice Service (Cont'd) (Obsoleted, See Section A103)

A3.2.11 Area Plus Service

A. General

1. Area Plus service provides residence subscribers a flat rate access line with unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the serving exchange, the additional exchanges in the local calling area specified in A3.6, and all other exchanges in the subscriber's LATA. The LATA for each exchange is indicated in A3.6.1 and the exchanges in each LATA are listed in A3.6.2. The access line includes Touch-Tone capability.
2. Residential customers may also subscribe to Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. All services/features specified in A103.2.10 as available with Complete Choice service are available with this option of Area Plus service. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A103.2.10.A.3 for Complete Choice service apply to this option of Area Plus service.¹
3. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. Both plans offer grouping at no additional charge as specified in A103.2.10. All services/features specified in A103.2.10 as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A103.2.10.A.3 for Complete Choice service apply to each line of a multi-line package with the Complete Choice option. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises.¹
4. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for a conversion of existing service to/from Area Plus service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option.
5. Existing customers of Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option can not take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in A103.2.10.A.3 unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply for Area Plus services.

a. Individual line service

(1) Residence

| | Suspend | Monthly | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | Rate | Rate | USOC | |
| (a) Per line (without the Complete Choice option) | \$16.50 | \$ 47.00 | ACP | (I) |
| (b) Per line with the Complete Choice ¹ option (USOCs AC1 and VSB must both be used to provide this service) | 14.50 | 60.00 | NA | (I) |
| (c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice ¹ option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package | 29.00 | 91.95 -28.05 | ACML2 CRD2A | (I) (C) |
| (d) Per Three-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice ¹ option | 43.50 | 120.95 | ACML3 | (I) |

Note 1: Complete Choice Obsoleted 2-19-09 (See Section A103)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Complete Choice Enhanced Service

A. General

1. Complete Choice Enhanced service provides the features/services specified following and a flat rate access line with Touch-Tone capability.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber's local calling area as defined in A3.6.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the following services/features in the sections specified:
 - A13.9 Custom Calling Services excluding Customer Control¹ and Multipath¹ versions of the Call Forwarding features
 - A13.19 TouchStar services excluding Personalized Ring 6¹, Caller ID-Basic and Calling Number Delivery Blocking-Permanent¹
 - A13.34 RingMaster service
 - A13.47 Message Waiting Indication

A subscriber may select an unlimited number of compatible services or features from the services/features listed above. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in the sections listed apply to the respective services/features requested as part of this service. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for transactions involving only additions, deletions or changes to the services/features requested as part of this service.

4. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
5. Existing customers of Complete Choice Enhanced service can not take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice Enhanced service or any of the services/features specified in 3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
6. Complete Choice Enhanced service can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, the rate specified following applies.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Individual line service

| | Suspend Rate | Monthly Rate | USOC | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----|
| (a) Per plan package | \$7.50 | \$32.00 | PAMA8 | (1) |

Note 1: These features are available separately as specified in A13.9 or A13.19.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.15 Complete Choice Basic Service

A. Description of Service

1. The Complete Choice Basic service provides the features/services specified following and a flat rate access line with Touch-Tone capability.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber's local calling area as defined in A3.6.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections:

A13.9 Call Waiting ID

A13.19 Caller ID

A subscriber must select Caller ID and, in addition, may select Call Waiting ID. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in the sections listed apply to the respective services/features requested as part of this service. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for transactions involving only additions, deletions or changes to the services/features requested as part of this service.

4. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
5. Existing customers of the Complete Choice Basic service can not take advantage of special promotions for the Complete Choice Basic service or any of the features/services specified in A3.2.15.A.3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
6. Complete Choice Basic service can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, the rate specified following applies.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Individual line service

| | Suspend Rate | Monthly Rate | USOC |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| (a) Per plan package | \$7.50 | \$28.00 | PAMA7 |

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A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A103.2.10 Complete Choice Service

(Obsoluted February 19, 2009, Type D – Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations or transfers of service to new location. Customers may add or remove features within the package.)

A. General

1. Complete Choice service provides the features specified following and a flat rate access line.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber's local calling area as defined in A3.6.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the services/features specified in the following sections:
 - A13.9 Custom Calling Services
 - A13.19 TouchStar services excluding Calling Number Delivery Blocking-Permanent
 - A13.20 Customized Code Restriction
 - A13.34 RingMaster Service
 - A13.47 Message Waiting Indication
 - A113.9.3.B Obsolete Custom Calling Services
 - A12.16.2.A Call Hold and Call Pickup only (PCS limitations do not apply)

A subscriber may select an unlimited number of compatible services or features from the sections listed above. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in the sections listed (except as indicated above) apply to the respective services/features requested as part of this service. Service Charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for transactions involving only additions, deletions or changes to the services/features requested as part of this service.

4. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Complete Choice service. Both plans offer grouping service as specified in A3.19 at no additional charge in addition to the features listed in 3. All services/features specified as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises.
5. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for a conversion of existing service to/from Complete Choice service.
6. Existing customers of Complete Choice service can not take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in 3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply for Complete Choice services:

- a. Individual line service
 - (1) Residence

| | Suspend | Monthly | USOC | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| | Rate | Rate | | |
| (a) Per line (USOCs VR3 and VSB must both be used to provide this service.) | \$ 8.50 | \$45.00 | NA | (I) |
| (b) Per Two-Line Plan package or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package | 17.00 | 68.95 | CCML2 | (I) |
| (c) Per Three-Line Plan package | 25.50 | 87.95 | CRD2C | (C) |
| | | | CCML3 | (I) |

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A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A103.2.12 PreferredPack Plan

(Obsolated January 27, 2009, Type D – Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations or transfers of service to new location. Customers may add or remove features within the package.)

A. Description of Service

1. The PreferredPack plan provides the features/services specified following and a flat rate access line with Touch-Tone capability.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber's local calling area as defined in A3.6.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections:
 - A13.9 Call Waiting ID, Three-Way Calling, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer (with or without Ring Control), Star 98 Access
 - A13.19 Caller ID, Call Return
 - A13.47 Message Waiting Indication
 - A13.70 Privacy Manager service

B. Regulations and Limitations of Service

1. The PreferredPack plan is only available to residence subscribers. A residence subscriber may select any suitable combination of the features/services listed in A103.2.12.A.3.
2. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in A103.2.12.A.3 apply to the respective features/services requested as part of this package.
3. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
4. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for transactions in which a subscriber only modifies an existing PreferredPack plan package by adding, deleting or changing features/services requested as part of the package.
5. Existing customers of the PreferredPack plan can not take advantage of special promotions for the PreferredPack plan or any of the features/services specified in A103.2.12.A.3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
6. The PreferredPack plan can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, the rate specified following applies.

C. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply for the PreferredPack plan.

| | Suspend Rate | Monthly Rate | USOC | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----|
| (a) Per plan package | \$8.00 | \$42.00 | PAMA5 | (1) |

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A103.2.13 2 Pack Plan

(Obsoleted January 27, 2009, Type D – Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations or transfers of service to new location. Customers may add or remove features within the package.)

A. Description of Service

1. The 2 Pack Plan provides the features/services specified following and a flat rate access line with Touch-Tone capability.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber's local calling area as defined in A3.6.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections:
 - A13.9 Call Waiting ID, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer (with or without Ring Control), Star 98 Access
 - A13.19 Caller ID
 - A13.47 Message Waiting Indication

B. Regulations and Limitations of Service

1. The 2 Pack Plan is only available to residence subscribers. A residence subscriber may select any suitable combination of the features/services listed in A103.2.13.A.3, but the customer must select Call Waiting ID and Caller ID.
2. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in the sections listed in A103.2.13.A.3 apply to the respective features/services requested as part of this package.
3. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
4. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for transactions in which a subscriber only modifies an existing 2 Pack Plan package by adding, deleting or changing features/services requested as part of the package.
5. Existing customers of the 2 Pack Plan can not take advantage of special promotions for the 2 Pack Plan or any of the features/services specified in A103.2.13.A.3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
6. The 2 Pack Plan can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, the rate specified following applies.

C. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply for the 2 Pack Plan.

| | Suspend | Monthly | USOC | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| | Rate | Rate | PAMA6 | |
| (a) Per plan package | \$8.00 | \$35.00 | PAMA6 | (1) |