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Rate Service monthly charges

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

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A3.2.9 Area Calling Service

- A. Area Calling Service is an optional offering that provides local calling from the subscriber's home wire center to all Company wire centers and participating Independent Company wire centers within a 40 mile radius based on airline mileage, in addition to the existing local calling area described in A3.6. The offering of this service is subject to availability as determined by the Company.
- B. This service is not available to Company owned or customer provided public telephone subscribers.
- C. Customers subscribing to Area Calling Service will be provided an access line and usage package as described following.
- D. The access line for Residence and Business service is provided at the following rate. All other services offering Area Calling Service are provided for in the appropriate sections of this Guidebook.
 - 1. Access Line

| | Monthly Rate | USOC |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| (a) (Obsoleted, See Section A103) | | |
| (b) Business | \$61.00 | NA |

- E. In addition to the access line, customers receive the following usage package.

- 1. (Obsolete, See A103.)
- 2. Option 2 - Area Calling Service¹ with Discount

This option includes a \$6.00 usage allowance on all calls terminating in Bands A, B, C and D. Local calls are billed in accordance with the usage schedule described in F., at a 20 percent discount on the total usage charges, in addition to the off-peak discount described in J. Billed usage charges, above the allowance, will not exceed \$9.00 per Residence line and \$24.00 per Business line, trunk, or ESSX service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service NAR for calls terminating in Bands A, B, C and D with the following exception. Local usage charges for Shared Tenant Service, hospital patient rooms and hotel guest rooms will not be capped. The following charge is in addition to the access line rate.

| | Monthly Rate | USOC |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Area Calling Service with Discount – Option 2 | | NA |
| Residence | \$26.00 | |
| Business | 6.00 | |

- F. The following usage rates are applicable for all local calls and are based on airline mileage between wire centers.

| Mileage Bands | Initial Minute Charge | Additional Minutes Charge |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| A (0 miles) | \$.02 | \$.01 |
| B (1 - 10 miles) | .04 | .02 |
| C (11 - 16 miles) | .06 | .04 |
| D (17 - 22 miles and existing local calling area described in A3.6 greater than 22 miles) | .09 | .07 |
| E (23 - 30 miles) | .09 | .09 |
| F (31 - 40 miles) | .09 | .09 |
| G (Special band as described in G.) | .09 | .09 |

- G. In addition to the local calling described in A., if any wire center in an exchange is located within 40 miles of any wire center in the originating exchange, local calling will be provided from the entire originating exchange to the entire terminating exchange. The usage charges for Band G are applicable for distances greater than 40 miles.

Note 1: Effective May 1, 2013, Area Calling Service is obsoleted for Residence customers (see A103.2.9)

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.1 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules

A103.2.1 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.2 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.3 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.4 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.5 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.6 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.7 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.8 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.9 Area Calling Service

Obsoleted for Residential customers 5-1-2013. This service is not offered for new installations or transfers of service to new locations for Residential customers.

Refer to A3.2.9 for all terms and conditions associated with Area Calling Service for residential service.

- A. Reserved for future use
- B. Reserved for future use
- C. Reserved for future use
- D. The access line for Residence service is provided at the following rate. All other services offering Area Calling Service are provided for in the appropriate sections of this Guidebook.
 - 1. Access Line

| | Monthly Rate | USOC | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----|
| (a) Residence | \$26.00 | NA | (1) |
| (b) Reserved for future use | | | |

- E. In addition to the access line, customers receive the following usage package.
 - 1. Option 1 - Obsoleted for Business subscribers 10-14-2002, Type D. This service is not offered for new installations or transfers of service to new locations for Business subscribers. Existing Business Subscribers may add lines at their present location.

With this usage package, business customers are billed for all local calls in accordance with the usage schedule in A3.2.9.F. Local usage charges for calls terminating in Bands A, B, C and D will not exceed \$30.00 per Business line, trunk or ESSX service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service NAR with the following exception. Local usage charges for Shared Tenant Service, hospital patient rooms and hotel guest rooms will not be capped.

| | Monthly Rate | USOC |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Area Calling Service (Business only) | \$- | NA |
| 2. Option 2 - Area Calling Service with Discount See A3.2.9 for rates, terms and conditions. | | |

- F. Reserved for future use
- G. Reserved for future use
- H. Reserved for future use
- I. Reserved for future use
- J. Reserved for future use
- K. Reserved for future use
- L. Reserved for future use
- M. Reserved for future use
- N. Reserved for future use

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.3 Reserved For Future Use

A103.4 Reserved For Future Use

A103.5 Reserved For Future Use

A103.6 Reserved For Future Use

A103.7 Monthly Exchange Rates

A103.7.1 Reserved For Future Use

A103.7.2 Reserved For Future Use

A103.7.3 Reserved For Future Use

A103.7.4 Measured Rate Service

(Obsolete 8-01-2012, Type B) Residence Low-Use Measured Service is obsolete and is not available for new installations, additions or on transfers of service to new location.

- A. See A3.7 for terms, conditions and Usage Rates.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Residence | USOC |
| 1. Residence Low-Use Measured Service | | |
| (a) All Rate Groups | <i>\$26.00</i> | NA |

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- B. The rates stated preceding include the following Monthly Usage Allowance for dialed sent paid local calls:

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|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| | Usage Allowance | USOC |
| 1. Monthly Usage Allowance | | |
| (a) Residence Low-Use Measured Service | \$13.00 | NA |

A103.8 Joint User Service

(Obsolete 6-23-86, Type D, Guidebook Reference A3.8)

Existing customers with Joint User Service located at the same address established prior to 6-23-86 may request changes or modifications of existing joint user accounts and/or additions of new joint users on or after 6-23-86 under the terms and conditions described following. Subscribers who relocate, transfer service responsibility and/or establish service after 6-23-86 will be furnished service according to the conditions specified in other sections of this Guidebook.

A103.8.1 Application, Terms and Conditions

- A. In general, business exchange service is furnished for the exclusive use of the business subscriber and his employees, agents, and representatives. Joint User Service is a shared service arrangement which allows the business exchange service of a subscriber to be used, when designated by the primary subscriber, by individuals, firms, or corporations not otherwise permitted use of the subscriber's business service by this Guidebook.
- B. Joint user service is permitted in connection with the following:
 - (1) Business individual line flat rate, measured rate, message rate, or semipublic service,
 - (2) Commercial PBX flat rate, measured or message rate service,
 - (3) Hotel PBX service,
 - (4) Centrex Type Services
- C. Where service is furnished at a concession rate to the primary subscriber, Joint User Service will not be provided unless the proposed joint user would be entitled to service at a concession rate, if he were a primary station subscriber. No concession is allowed from the regular rates for Joint User Service.
- D. Application for Joint User Service and for changes in service or equipment furnished therewith must be executed by the primary subscriber. The primary subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges incurred, regardless of whether such charges are associated with his usage or that of any of his joint users. Stations, additional listings and miscellaneous equipment are furnished, with the consent of the primary subscriber, for use of the joint user, at regular rates.