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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.1 Exchange Access Lines

A3.1.1 General

- A. Rates for Basic Local Exchange Service are related to the total number of Main Station Lines, Private Branch Exchange Trunks and Centrex Type Services Main Station Lines within the Local Calling Area, including those of other telephone companies within the same Local Calling Area.
- B. The Exchange Service Area for each exchange is identified on maps.
- C. The rates for service and equipment not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this Guidebook.
- D. Individual Residence and Business Main Station Line Service are comprised of serving central office line equipment and all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the Telecommunications Network for Message Toll Service and for local calling.
- E. Effective December 10, 1993, rotary dial service will not be available for new installations. For Area Calling Service¹ subscribers with rotary dial service and inward facilities (connected prior to December 10, 1993), a credit of \$.75 per residence Area Calling Service line or trunk and \$1.50 per Area Calling Service business line or trunk will apply to the rates specified in A3.2.9. Existing rotary dial service and inward facilities for Area Calling Service subscribers may be modified or changed at the current location (with the exception of a change in class of service), but may not be relocated to a different address. Existing Area Calling Service subscribers with rotary dial service and inward facilities who change to a different class of service and Area Calling Service subscribers who connect new lines or trunks will be billed at the rates specified in A103.2.9 (Residence) or A3.2.9 (Business).
- F. A Cost Assessment Charge (CAC) is assessed on a per access line basis for residential and business customers. The CAC recovers ongoing costs associated with the administration of Local Number Portability. The CAC also recovers property taxes from business customers. This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT&T to collect from customers. The following will not be assessed a CAC: Resale, Lifeline, 911 Services, Coin Services and Federal, State and Local Government Accounts. (N)

		Monthly Rate		USOC	
		Residence	Business		
1.	Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)				(N)
	(a) Each Local Exchange Service line	\$0.42	\$1.42	NA	(N)
	(b) Each Primary Rate ISDN (PRI)	-	7.10	NA	(N)
	(c) Each PBX trunk	-	12.78	NA	(N)
	(d) Each Centrex Station line	-	1.42	NA	(N)
	(e) Each Basic Rate ISDN (BRI)	0.42	1.42	NA	(N)

- G. Residence Access Line Retention Offer (T)

Existing residential customers who call to disconnect service with AT&T and elect to stay and have one (or up to a maximum of two) access line(s) may be eligible to receive a \$6 per month bill credit for 12 months. The following conditions apply:

 1. Customers must keep the required services for 30 days to receive the benefit of this offer.
 2. Customers subscribing to Complete Choice Enhanced or Complete Choice Basic must have the access line in service for a minimum of 60 days before the customer becomes eligible for this offer.
 3. If the customer disconnects the line(s) or moves from their current location, the remaining benefits will cease.
 4. AT&T employees are not eligible for this offer.
 5. Customer must be calling into AT&T to disconnect their local service.
 6. This offer is available on a maximum of two (2) lines (a maximum monthly reward of \$12).
 7. Not stackable with any other regulated retention offer that provides a monthly discount.
 8. Eligible customers are existing AT&T residential customers who have a primary access line, or a primary access line with an additional access line(s), and are calling to disconnect one or more access lines.
 9. This offer is only available for retention purposes.
 10. The monthly bill credit stays in effect as long as the customer remains at the same address and is limited to a maximum of 12 months.
 11. Eligible customers may only receive this offer once during the offer benefit period. (M)

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

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A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Schedule

- A. The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6, Local Calling Areas
- B. The following Statewide Schedule of Rates is applicable to Flat Rate Main Station Line Service which is available only on an individual line (one-party) basis:
 1. The Flat Rate Schedule includes Main Station Lines, PBX Trunks, and Centrex Type Services Main Station Lines.

	Residence	Business	USOC
(a) Group 1 (0 - 3,300)	\$26.00	\$120.00	NA
(b) Group 2 (3,301 - 8,000)	26.00	120.00	NA
(c) Group 3 (8,001 - 17,000)	26.00	120.00	NA
(d) Group 4 (17,001 - 37,000)	26.00	120.00	NA
(e) Group 5 (37,001 - 63,500)	26.00	120.00	NA
(f) Group 6 (63,501 - up)	26.00	120.00	NA

A3.2.2 Reserved For Future Use

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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	\$67.10	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	

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

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A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.9 Area Calling Service (Cont'd)

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

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

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. (M)

H. Calls originating in Bay Minette and terminating in Mobile and Fairhope or calls originating in Mobile and Fairhope and terminating in Bay Minette will be billed usage charges for Band C.

I. Calls which originate and terminate within the Athens (Main and Toll wire center only), Huntsville and Decatur exchanges and which are greater than 22 miles will be rated at Band D rates.

J. Time/Day Discount - The preceding usage rates are peak period rates and apply from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Off-peak period rates apply to all other times and are rated at a 50 percent discount. When messages span more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are summarized and the results for each period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. Time/Day Discount does not apply to the Premium Calling Option.

K. Grouping rates for subscribers of Area Calling Service are described in A3.19.2.

L. The following stipulations apply only when the access line from which the call originates subscribes to Area Calling Service. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area as described in A3.6.1 will be rated at the above usage charges in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges. Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable usage allowances or caps. All other calls completed with operator assistance will be billed the applicable Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) charges described in Section A18.

M. Calls made outside the Basic Local Calling Area described in A3.6.1., but within the Area Calling Service Local Calling Area, on which customers request time and charges, will have those quotations based on MTS rates listed in Section A18. This includes hotel paid guest quotation calls. The rates that are quoted will also be billed.

N. All terms and conditions that appear in other sections of this Guidebook apply unless otherwise stated herein.

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

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