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**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**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.

	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) Group 1 (0 - 3,300)	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)
(b) Group 2 (3,301 - 8,000)	<b>26.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)
(c) Group 3 (8,001 - 17,000)	<b>26.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)
(d) Group 4 (17,001 - 37,000)	<b>26.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)
(e) Group 5 (37,001 - 63,500)	<b>26.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)
(f) Group 6 (63,501 - up)	<b>26.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)

**A3.2.2 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.2.3 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.2.4 Reserved For Future Use**

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**A3.2.6 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.2.7 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.2.8 Reserved For Future Use**

**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

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) (Obsoleted, See Section A103)			
(b) Business	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(1)

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

- 1. (Obsolete, See A103.)
- 2. Option 2 - Area Calling Service<sup>1</sup> 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.

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Area Calling Service with Discount – Option 2		<b>NA</b>
Residence	<b>\$26.00</b>	
Business	<b>6.00</b>	

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

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A3.7 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)**

**A3.7.4 Measured Rate Service**

A. The offering of this service is subject to availability as determined by the Company. See H. and I., for areas where measured service is not offered. Individual Line Measured Rate Service in those exchanges where the service is offered will be at a rate specified following. The rates specified entitle subscribers to a usage allowance for calls completed to stations in the Local Calling Area; i.e., all stations bearing the designation of central offices of the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6, Local Calling Areas. See A3.10 for additional local usage charges for Bridgeport, Phenix City, and Stevenson Extended Local Calling Plan. Charges for local usage in excess of the allowance are based on mechanized records kept of all calls originated on the line.

1. (DELETED)
2. Business Measured Service

(a) Per line	<b>Monthly Rate</b> \$81.25	<b>USOC BIM</b>	(1)
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B. The rates stated preceding include the following Monthly Usage Allowance for dialed sent paid local calls:

1. Monthly Usage Allowance

(a) (DELETED)	<b>Usage Allowance</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(b) Business Measured Service	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>NA</b>

C. The following usage rates are applicable for all local calls and are based on airline mileage between wire centers. Wire center coordinates are specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., F.C.C. Tariff No. 4. Usage in excess of the allowance will be billed in arrears.

1. Usage Rates - Local Measured Service (except Customer-Provided Public Telephones)  
Partial minutes count as full minutes for each individual call completed.

Mileage Bands	Initial Minute Charge	Additional Minutes Charge
A (0 miles)	\$.04	\$.02
B (1 - 10 miles)	.04	.02
C (11 - 16 miles)	.06	.04
D (Greater than 16 miles)	.06	.04

2. Usage Rates - Customer-Provided Public Telephones

Calls within the local calling area are each charged at least one (1) minute of use. For local calls that exceed one (1) minute, usage charges are based on conversation time rounded up to the nearest one tenth (1/10) minute.

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 (Greater than 16 miles)	.06	.04

Page 17.1 is hereby deleted in its entirety and removed from this Guidebook.

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A3.20 Trunk Lines<sup>1</sup>**

**A3.20.1 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.20.2 Residence**

**A. Flat Rate<sup>2</sup>**

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. Trunks Flat rate both-way only, each		
(a) Residence Individual Line Flat Rate	-	<b>TFR</b>
2. Grouping Service		
(a) See A3.19.2 preceding	-	<b>HTG</b>

**A3.20.3 Business (Commercial, Hospital, Hotel/Motel and Shared Tenant Service)**

**A. Flat Rate<sup>2</sup>**

1. Trunks, each			
(a) Inward Only Business Individual Line Flat Rate	-	<b>TFN</b>	
(b) Both-way or Outward Only Business Individual Line Flat Rate	-	<b>TFC</b>	
(c) DID (Direct In-Dial) Business Individual Line Flat Rate	-	<b>TDD1X</b>	
(d) DID Combination <sup>3</sup>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>TDDCX</b>	(1)
2. Grouping Service			
(a) See A3.19.2 preceding	-	<b>HTG</b>	

**A3.20.4 Hotel PBX Service**

**A. Message Rate Service<sup>2</sup>**

(Furnished for guest and management use - all exchanges.)

1. Trunks, each			
a. Both-Way or Outward only			
(1) First trunk with an allowance of 75 outward local messages.			
(a) Same as Business (Commercial) Message Rate Trunk Lines	<b>Charge</b> -	<b>USOC</b> <b>TMC</b>	
(2) Additional trunk without message allowance.			
(a) Same as Business (Commercial) Message Rate Trunk Lines	-	<b>TM5</b>	
(3) Local messages in excess of allowance			
(a) Each	<b>\$.10</b>	<b>NA</b>	
2. Grouping Service			
(a) See A3.19.2 preceding	-	<b>HTG</b>	

**Note 1:** See this and other guidebook sections for additional appropriate charges, such as, Grouping Service, etc.

**Note 2:** See A3.10.3 for additional local usage charges for Bridgeport, Phenix City, and Stevenson Extended Local Calling Plan.

**Note 3:** Available where facilities permit. Appropriate charges for DID service and Grouping Service apply.

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A3.20 Trunk Lines<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)**

**A3.20.7 Measured Trunk Lines**

A. Measured Rate Service<sup>2</sup> (Hotel and Hospital Exceptions are noted in A2.3.2)

1. Business

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) Inward Only	\$81.25	<b>BMU</b>	(1)
(b) Both Way or Outward Only	81.25	<b>TKG</b>	(1)
(c) Grouping Service	<b>10.00</b>	<b>HTGME</b>	

**A3.20.8 Area Calling Service Trunk Lines**

A. Where Area Calling Service is available, Measured Trunk Lines are not offered. In addition, usage charges and allowances apply as stated in A3.2.9.

1. Business

(a) Economy Option, Inward	<b>78.00</b>	<b>TTMIX</b>
(b) Economy Option, Combination	<b>78.00</b>	<b>TTMCX</b>
(c) Economy Option, Outward	<b>78.00</b>	<b>TTMOX</b>
(d) Standard Option, Inward	<b>78.00</b>	<b>TTP1X</b>
(e) Standard Option, Combination, Uncapped	<b>78.00</b>	<b>TTP2U</b>
(f) Standard Option, Combination	<b>78.00</b>	<b>TTPCX</b>

**A3.21 (DELETED)**

**Note 1:** See this and other guidebook sections for additional appropriate charges, such as, Grouping Service, etc.

**Note 2:** See A3.10.3 for additional local usage charges for Bridgeport, Phenix City, and Stevenson Extended Local Calling Plan.

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**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS – BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.37 Reserved for Future Use**

**A103.38 Back-Up Line**

(Obsoleted 11-1-11, Type B – Not available for new installations, additions or on transfers of service to new location.)

**A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates**

- A. Back-Up Line is an optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line which is available for inward and outward calling.
- B. This service is only available to individual line business subscribers, where facilities permit. Back-Up Line service cannot be used as the primary business line, and must be located on the same premises as the business individual line service with which it is associated.  
Back-Up Line will not be available to Classroom Communication Service.
- C. Each Back-Up Line can receive calls forwarded from one busy primary line or hunt group at no charge. This overflow capability will be provided on the forwarding line.  
If a customer subscribes to more than one Back-Up Line, these Back-Up Lines may be provisioned in an overflow group at no charge. Overflow capability may not be provided from a Back-Up Line or group of Back-Up Lines to other lines on the same premises.
- D. Overflow capability from additional primary lines or hunt groups to Back-Up Line service will be provided on the forwarding line.

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1. Overflow to Back-Up Line from each additional flat, measured, or message rate primary line or hunt group will be provided at the rate specified for Grouping Service.			
(a) See A3.19	-	<b>BULRX</b>	
2. Overflow to Back-Up Line from each additional Area Calling Service primary line or hunt group will be provided at the rate specified for Grouping Service.			
(a) See A3.19	-	<b>BULSX</b>	
E. A directory listing is not furnished with Back-Up Lines. However, a directory listing may be purchased, if desired, at the rates specified in Section A6.			
F. Usage charges are applied for all incoming and outgoing calls associated with Back-Up Line service, as described in H. and I., with the following exceptions. No usage charges apply to calls completed to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, or Emergency 911 Service. Charges for calls to Directory Assistance will be billed at the rates shown in A3.13 or A18. Usage Based Pricing primary lines will be billed their appropriate usage charges for all calls which overflow to a Back-Up Line. These usage charges are in addition to the Back-Up Line incoming usage charge described in H.			
G. The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as follows.			
1. Back-Up Line associated with Area Calling Service business individual line service.			
(a) Group 1 (0 – 3,300)	<i>\$125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
(b) Group 2 (3,301 – 8,000)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
(c) Group 3 (8,001 – 17,000)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
(d) Group 4 (17,001 – 37,000)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
(e) Group 5 (37,001 – 63,500)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
(f) Group 6 (63,501 – up)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1 primary line	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL L1</b>	(1)
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 primary line	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL L2</b>	(1)
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service.			
(a) Group 1 (0 – 3,300)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)
(b) Group 2 (3,301 – 8,000)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)
(c) Group 3 (8,001 – 17,000)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)
(d) Group 4 (17,001 – 37,000)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)
(e) Group 5 (37,001 – 63,500)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)
(f) Group 6 (63,501 – up)	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS – BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)**

**A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates**

A. Individual Line Service

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Rate per Minute of Use</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1				
(a) Each line	<i>\$125.00</i>	-	<b>BF1</b>	(1)
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	<b>\$.05</b>	<b>NA</b>	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
(a) Each line	<i>107.00</i>	-	<b>BF2</b>	(1)
(b) Each Minute of use outside the Local Calling Area	-	<b>.09</b>	<b>NA</b>	

**A103.43.3 Service Charges**

- A. The service order charges specified in Section A4 are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to a BellSouth Business Plus service Plan.
- B. Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the service or features requested as part of BellSouth Business Plus service with BellSouth Business Choice Package service or with BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package.