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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. Main Station Lines

	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) Group 1 (0 - 3,300)	<i>\$37.00</i>	<b>\$755.00</b>	NA	(I)
(b) Group 2 (3,301 - 8,000)	<i>37.00</i>	<b>755.00</b>	NA	(I)
(c) Group 3 (8,001 - 17,000)	<i>37.00</i>	<b>755.00</b>	NA	(I)
(d) Group 4 (17,001 - 37,000)	<i>37.00</i>	<b>755.00</b>	NA	(I)
(e) Group 5 (37,001 - 63,500)	<i>37.00</i>	<b>755.00</b>	NA	(I)
(f) Group 6 (63,501 - up)	<i>37.00</i>	<b>755.00</b>	NA	(I)
2. PBX Trunks and Centrex Type Services Main Station Lines				
(a) Group 1 (0 - 3,300)		<b>755.00</b>	NA	
(b) Group 2 (3,301 - 8,000)		<b>755.00</b>	NA	
(c) Group 3 (8,001 - 17,000)		<b>755.00</b>	NA	
(d) Group 4 (17,001 - 37,000)		<b>755.00</b>	NA	
(e) Group 5 (37,001 - 63,500)		<b>755.00</b>	NA	
(f) Group 6 (63,501 - up)		<b>755.00</b>	NA	

##### A3.2.2 Reserved For Future Use

##### A3.2.3 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

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) (Obsoleted, See Section A103)		
(b) Business	<b>\$200.00</b>	NA

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

##### A3.2.9 Area Calling Service (Cont'd)

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.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Area Calling Service with Discount – Option 2		NA
Residence	\$37.00	
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.

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.

**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

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**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

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) Residence	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	(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.

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

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- 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