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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

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## A9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

### A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service

#### A9.1.1 *Terms and Conditions*

- A. Foreign Exchange Service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- B. Foreign Exchange Service is offered in connection with Flat Rate or Measured Individual Line Main Station Service and Flat or Measured Rate PBX Service only. These channels may be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected to FlexServ service, MegaLink Channel Service and/or LightGate service.
- C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Exchange Service, except as otherwise indicated in this *Guidebook*, are furnished subject to the rates, *terms and conditions* applying in the foreign exchange from which the subscriber is served. (T)
- D. Foreign Exchange Service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the subscriber and his representatives, as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- E. Subscribers to Foreign Exchange Service are not required to subscribe to other service in the exchange from which they would normally be served.
- F. Where the serving foreign exchange is a multioffice exchange, Foreign Exchange Service will be provided from whichever central office would be most economical to the Company; if an applicant desires operation from a different central office and facilities are available therefore, foreign central office mileage charges will apply for the channel required between the Company-selected central office and the central office from which the applicant desires to be served.
- G. Allowance For Interruptions
  - 1. Foreign Central Office Service

No allowance is made for interruptions of less than twenty-four hours. For interruptions of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof, of interruption for the portion of the facilities rendered inoperative by reason of the interruption.
  - 2. Foreign Exchange Service
    - a. No credit is allowed for interruptions to service of less than thirty minutes. Interruptions of thirty minutes or over are credited to the customer at the proportionate monthly contract charge in half-hour multiples for each half hour or major fraction thereof of interruption.
    - b. Message Toll Telephone Service furnished at a customer's request when his Foreign Exchange Service is interrupted, is charged for at message toll telephone rates.

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### A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### A9.1.1 *Terms and Conditions* (Cont'd)

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- H. Rate mileage for Foreign Exchange Service to an extended area service group of exchanges will always be measured to the Rate Center of the principal exchange of that group. However, if there is a bona fide need, service will be provided from an exchange other than the principal exchange.

The principal exchanges of the Company are shown following.

<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Principal Exchange</b>
Alabaster	Birmingham
Albertville	Albertville
Alexander City	Alexander City
Anniston	Anniston
Athens	Athens
Attalla	Gadsden
Auburn	Opelika
Bay Minette	Bay Minette
Belle Fontaine	Mobile
Bessemer	Birmingham
Birmingham	Birmingham
Boaz	Albertville
Brewton	Brewton
Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Calera	Birmingham
Carbon Hill	Carbon Hill
Centreville	Centreville
Chelsea	Birmingham
Childersburg	Sylacauga
Citronelle	Citronelle
Clanton	Clanton
Clayton	Eufaula
Columbiana	Birmingham
Cordova	Jasper
Courtland	Decatur
Cullman	Cullman

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**A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)**

**A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Principal Exchange</b>
Dadeville	Alexander City
Decatur	Decatur
Demopolis	Demopolis
Dora	Birmingham
Eufaula	Eufaula
Eutaw	Eutaw
Evergreen	Evergreen
Fairhope	Mobile
Flomaton	Flomaton
Florence	Sheffield
Fort Deposit	Fort Deposit
Fort Payne	Fort Payne
Gadsden	Gadsden
Gardendale	Birmingham
Goodwater	Alexander City
Graysville	Birmingham
Greensboro	Greensboro
Guntersville	Albertville
Gurley	Huntsville
Hanceville	Cullman
Hartselle	Decatur
Hazel Green	Huntsville
Holtville	Wetumpka
Huntsville	Huntsville
Hurtsboro	Hurtsboro

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### A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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Exchange	Principal Exchange
Jackson	Jackson
Jacksonville	Anniston
Jasper	Jasper
Killen	Florence
Lafayette	Lafayette
Leighton	Sheffield
Lexington	Sheffield
Linden	Demopolis
Livingston	Livingston
Madison	Huntsville
Maplesville	Selma
Marion	Marion
McIntosh	McIntosh
Mobile	Mobile
Montevallo	Birmingham
Montgomery	Montgomery
Moulton	Decatur
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon
Munford	Talladega
Ohatchee	Anniston
Opelika	Opelika
Parrish	Parrish
Piedmont	Piedmont
Pinson	Birmingham
Prattville	Montgomery
Red Bay	Red Bay
Rogersville	Sheffield
Russellville	Sheffield
Selma	Selma
Sheffield	Sheffield
Stevenson	Bridgeport
Sylacauga	Sylacauga
Talladega	Talladega
Thomasville	Thomasville
Town Creek	Decatur
Troy	Troy
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa
Tuskegee	Tuskegee
Uniontown	Uniontown
Vincent	Birmingham
Warrior	Birmingham
West Blocton	West Blocton
Wetumpka	Montgomery
York	Livingston

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### A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### A9.1.2 Reserved For Future Use

#### A9.1.3 Rates And Charges

##### A. Methods Of Applying Rates

1. The rate for Foreign Exchange (FX) Service is the nonrecurring and monthly rate for
  - a. Flat Rate Individual Line Main Station Service, PBX Flat Rate Trunk Line, Centrex Type Services applicable within the Base Rate Area of the serving foreign exchange, plus mileage charges and installation charges specified in A9.1.3. following and the nonrecurring charges specified in Section A4. and,
  - b. Flat Rate banded usage charges.  
Usage charges are not applicable to residence customers and FX channels where the originating and terminating ends have identical Local Calling Areas.

##### B. Interexchange Channel

Each exchange has a Rate Center. Charges are based on the airline distance between Rate Centers except for the following.

1. Foreign Exchange Service from an Extended Area Service (EAS) group of exchanges to another exchange (home exchange) either within the EAS group or not a part of the group will be measured from the principal Toll Center exchange of the EAS group, or if no Toll Center exists, from the principal Rate Center of the group as determined by the Company. If the foreign exchange is part of more than one EAS group, mileage for the service will be measured to the principal Toll or Rate Center which is most distant from the home exchange in the case of A9.1.3.B.2. following.
2. Interexchange extensions for answering purposes only when terminated in secretarial switchboards or in instruments without a dial will be measured between the Rate Centers involved regardless of the EAS conditions existing. All other interexchange extensions will be rated as in A9.1.3.B.1. preceding.  
Airline distance between Rate Centers is determined as provided in the Private Line *Guidebook*, C3.3.13. (T)
3. The Flat Rate banding schedule will be based upon mileage as determined in A9.1.1.H. and A9.1.3.B. preceding.
4. All calls utilizing Foreign Exchange Service that terminate outside the Local Calling Area will be billed as Measured Toll Service in addition to the Flat Rate banding schedule.

##### C. Interoffice Channel

1. When a customer requests Foreign Exchange Service from a Wire Center that is not the primary Wire Center, interoffice mileage charges apply. Charges are based on the airline distance between the primary Wire Center and the Wire Center from which the customer is served.
2. When a customer is located in a Wire Center, in the foreign exchange, that is not the primary Wire Center, interoffice mileage charges apply. Charges are based on the airline distance between the primary Wire Center and the Wire Center serving the area where the customer is located.

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**A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)**

**A9.1.3 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

- E. Provided facilities are available and technical equipment allows, extension line service will be furnished in the foreign exchange. The charge quoted in Section A13 for channels for extension line applies for each station.
- F. The Local Service Rate of, and Long Distance rates to and from, main stations or PBX, Centrex Type Services systems connected for foreign exchange service are the same as regularly apply to stations located in the foreign exchange area.
- G. Where Foreign Exchange Service is provided at a location outside the exchange area boundary of the exchange from which service is desired and said location is not within the exchange area of another exchange or where the applicant for Foreign Exchange Service is so located that it would be more economical to the Company to provide the Foreign Exchange Service direct from the foreign exchange to applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant, the foreign exchange mileage charge will apply as follows:  
For the distance from the applicant's location to the Rate Center of the foreign exchange area from which service is to be furnished a mileage charge as specified in A9.1.3 applies.
- H. Foreign Exchange Service may be furnished involving two areas of the Company or involving an area of the Company and an area of a connecting company when the connecting company is willing to concur in arrangements for furnishing such service. Where the connecting company provides billing for its portion of the Foreign Exchange Service, the charges will be in accordance with the connecting company's rates, terms and conditions.
- I. Where alternate full period Foreign Exchange Service is provided, an intercept arrangement may be furnished which transfers the foreign exchange number to a receiving only local number when the service is in the full period condition. This arrangement contemplates a standard termination in a handset, key equipment or PBX and is furnished at the rates and charges as specified in A9.1.3.
- J. The service charges for connections, move or change of service specified in Section A4 apply in addition to the installation charge.
  - 1. Type 2045

	<b>Installation Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
a. Interexchange Channel including the Channel Terminals				
(1) Per channel				
(a) First mile	\$535.00	\$2,459.00 (I)	1LH+4	
(b) Each additional mile or fraction thereof	-	147.00	1LH+6	(I)
b. Interoffice Channel including the Channel Terminals				
(1) Per channel				
(a) First 1/4 mile	-	263.00	1LH+R	(I)
(b) Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof	-	147.00	1LH+X	(I)

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**A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)**

**A9.1.3 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

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- 1. Type 2045 (Cont'd)
  - c. Usage charge, flat rate banding, per channel<sup>1, 2</sup>
    - (1) Band

	<b>Installation Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) 0 - 10 miles	-	<b>\$1,444.00</b>	<b>FRT01</b>
(b) 11 - 20 miles	-	<b>1,924.00</b>	<b>FRT02</b>
(c) 21 - 30 miles	-	<b>2,459.00</b>	<b>FRT03</b>
(d) 31 - 50 miles	-	<b>3,049.00</b>	<b>FRT04</b>
(e) Over 50 miles	-	<b>3,602.00</b>	<b>FRT05</b>

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**Note 1:** Not applicable to Centrex Type Services off premises station channels, residence customers or to foreign exchange channels where the originating and terminating ends have the same Local Calling Area.

**Note 2:** Applicable for channel services utilizing MegaLink Channel Services or LightGate service.



## A9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

### A9.2 Foreign Central Office Service

#### A9.2.1 General

- A. Foreign Central Office Service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
- B. Foreign Central Office Service is offered in connection with Individual Line Main Station Service, PBX Service and Centrex Type Services only.
- C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Central Office Service, except as otherwise indicated in this Guidebook, are furnished subject to the rates, terms and conditions applying in the foreign central office from which the subscriber is served.
- D. Alternate routing of this service may be provided on a direct serve basis to the subscriber's premises from the requested foreign central office on an individual case basis as specified in Section A5., subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. The subscriber must maintain a minimum of fifty percent of the trunks/lines from the central office from which service would normally be furnished.
  - 2. Rates and charges for all components of the service will continue to apply as specified in A9.2.2.A. and B. following, except that rates for Type 2145 channels do not apply. The monthly rate for the class of service desired will be that applicable from the foreign central office, however, the rate will be no less than that applicable had the service been provided from the normal serving wire center. Additionally, rates and charges as specified in Section A5. for the construction of facilities from the foreign central office to the subscriber's premises will apply.

#### A9.2.2 Rates And Charges

##### A. Methods Of Applying Rates

The rate for Foreign Central Office Service is the monthly rate for the class of service desired, plus a foreign central office mileage charge as shown in A9.2.2.B. following, for the distance, airline measurement, between the central office from which the subscriber would normally be served and the foreign central office, i.e., the central office from which the subscriber desires to be served. In addition, the subscriber is charged any zone charges which would apply for connection with the central office from which service normally would be rendered.

##### B. The service charges for connections, move or change of service specified in Section A4. apply in addition to the installation charge.

##### 1. Type 2145

##### a. Interoffice Channel including the Channel Terminals

(1) Per channel

	<b>Installation Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) First 1/4 mile	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$775.00(1)</b>	<b>1LX4R</b>	
(b) Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof	-	<b>67.00</b>	<b>1LX4X</b>	(1)

### A9.3 Reserved For Future Use