
A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.1 Application

This Guidebook applies to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies, over facilities wholly within or partly within and partly without the state of Alabama, between two or more points within the state of Alabama where the respective rate centers of such points also are located within the same LATA in said state.

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5 following.
- C. Customer or Other Common Carrier-provided terminal equipment or system may be used with facilities furnished to the customer by the Company for Long Distance MTS as specified in Section A15. preceding.
- D. Long Distance MTS is provided for use by the Customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the Customer. Use of the service is subject to terms and conditions in Section A2., with the exception of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B., which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the Customer by another for use of the service.

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

A. Classes of Service

Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial or Operator. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms. (C)

B. Rates and Charges

1. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state and within the same LATA are determined as follows:
 - a. All messages are rated in full minute increments. Initial minute and additional minute basic rates are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule in 2. following. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute.
 - b. For any Operator Station, the surcharge specified in 4. following is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)
2. Basic Rate Schedule
 - a. The following table contains the initial minute and additional minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in C. following, and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5. following.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)****B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

2. Basic Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

	Residence		Business		USOC
	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	
(a) 1 - 10 miles	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$ 9.80 (I)	\$ 9.80 (I)	NA
(b) 11 - 16 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(c) 17 - 22 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(d) 23 - 30 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(e) 31 - 40 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(f) 41 - 55 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(g) 56 - 70 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(h) 71 - 85 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(i) 86 - 100 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(j) 101 - 124 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(k) 125 - 148 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(l) 149 - 196 miles	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA
(m) 197 +	0.74	0.74	9.80 (I)	9.80 (I)	NA

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

a. Rate periods and rate discounts are described in the table following¹.

Residence	Rates and Applicable Periods							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ²	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	(C)
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate □	(C)
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM ²	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	(C)
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate □	(C)
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM ²	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	(C)
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	(C)
Day rate period = full rate								
Evening rate period = full rate								(C)
Night and Weekend rate period = full rate								(C)

Business	Rates and Applicable Periods							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ²	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	(C)
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate □	(C)
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM ²	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	(C)
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate □	(C)
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM ²	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	(C)
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	(C)
Day rate period = full rate								
Evening rate period = full rate								(C)
Night and Weekend rate period = full rate								(C)

b. **(DELETED)**

c. **(DELETED)**

d. **(DELETED)**

Note 1: Changes are effective November 1, 2001.

Note 2: To, but not including.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4. Billing and Operator Surcharges

a. For any message in the call classes listed following, add the surcharge shown following to the Basic Rate Schedule charge adjusted for time-of-day. Surcharges are not adjusted for time-of-day.

(1) Billing Surcharges - Station-to-Station

	Rate	USOC
(a) (DELETED)		
(b) Operator	\$1.00	NA

(2) **(DELETED)** (D)

(3) Operator Dialed Surcharge¹

(a) Station-to-Station operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number.	1.00	NA	(C)
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(4) Partially Automated Surcharge²

(a) Station-to-Station operator assisted calls where the customer dials the terminating number.	1.00	NA
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C. Timing of Messages

1. The time at the beginning of each minute of connection determines the applicable rate period. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies. (C)

2. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.

3. **(DELETED)** (D)

4. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.

5. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

Note 1: An Operator Dialed Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

Note 2: A Partially Automated Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

D. (DELETED)

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E. Reserved For Future Use

F. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

G. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Customers

1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for hearing and/or speech impaired customers who meet requirements a. through d. following:
 - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
 - b. The customer has non-voice equipment used for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's residence service. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency that assists hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency provides non-voice telecommunications equipment solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons.
 - b. The agency makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The agency designates to the Company one and only one local exchange telephone number associated with each piece of non-voice telecommunications equipment. Each such number may be used only for calls through the non-voice telecommunications equipment. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from such designated telephone numbers.
3. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) messages occurring during the Day rate period originated from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 25 percent (%) off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) messages occurring during the Evening and Night and Weekend rate periods originating from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 50 percent (%) off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge.
 - a. (DELETED)
 - b. (DELETED)
 - c. The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the discount period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.
 - d. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the connection time in each rate period are calculated, discounts applied and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

H. Operator Assisted Premium Plan

1. General

A premium is defined as a commission applicable to all 0+ and 0- operator assisted calls. Such premiums may be payable to subscribing customers based upon the Company's revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:

- a. originate from a telephone line associated with the subscribing customer's account,
- b. originate and terminate in the same LATA,
- c. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
- d. be billed by the Company.

(DELETED)

(D)

2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Qualifying customers may participate in the premium plan by contacting the Company Business office to subscribe. In order to qualify for the premium plan, a customer must meet minimum revenue thresholds.
- b. The Company may pay scheduled premiums to the subscribing customer. Such premiums will be based on the amount of IntraLATA revenue billed for the previous calendar month as calculated by the Company (the "Monthly Premium"), and will be paid to the customer within thirty (30) days of the end of such calendar month.
- c. No premiums will be paid for any month in which the subscribing customer does not meet minimum monthly revenue thresholds. If a subscribing customer does not meet minimum monthly revenue thresholds for a period of six (6) consecutive months, the Plan will be automatically terminated.
- d. In the event the Company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data.

3. Scheduled Premiums

- a. Monthly Scheduled Premiums may be payable to subscribing customers based upon the monthly IntraLATA revenue generated by 0+ and 0- operator assisted calls originated from the customer's telephone access line.
- b. On each anniversary date of the customer's subscription, up to the fifth anniversary, the Company may make a single premium payment based upon the total of Monthly Scheduled Premiums paid since the effective date of subscription to the Plan (the "Anniversary Premium"). This Anniversary Premium will be in addition to any Monthly Scheduled Premiums. The Anniversary Premium will cease after the fifth anniversary.
- c. **(DELETED)**

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

I. Business Saver Service

1. Description

- a. This plan is available to business customers only.
- b. Customers who subscribe to Business Saver service may choose from three options with different term commitments which provide toll volume discounts. The amount of the discount is determined by the intrastate, intraLATA Company MTS charges on the customer's monthly bill as specified in 2. following. There is no additional charge to the customer for this service.
- c. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage rates as specified in B. preceding. The discounts do not apply to optional calling plans, operator surcharges, directory assistance charges, 976 charges, local exchange service charges or local exchange service calls.
- d. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in B. preceding.
- e. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
- f. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment, a termination liability as specified in 2. following will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
- g. No minimum monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver service.
- h. Neither a secondary service ordering charge nor a monthly rate will apply when subscribing to this service.

2. Discounts and Charges

		Total Monthly Usage					
		\$0.01- \$10.00	\$10.01- \$50.00	\$50.01- \$75.00	\$75.01- +	Termination Charge	USOC
	Plan Option	Discounts					
(a)	Month-to-Month	0%	5%	10%	15%	\$-	TDFMM
(b)	12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c)	24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

A. General

- 1. The *terms, conditions* and rates set forth following apply for Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service furnished through the mobile telephone service base stations specified in Section A17. Such service is in addition to that offered in Section A17., Mobile Telephone Service. (T)
- 2. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service is a communication service through a base station between a mobile unit and a land wire telephone located outside the mobile service area associated with such base station, or between two mobile units served through different base stations having different rate centers.
- 3. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service also includes service through a mobile telephone service base station between a land wire telephone or mobile unit, and another station which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the mobile telephone service base station, or between two such other stations.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations (Cont'd)

A. General (Cont'd)

- 4. The party on the mobile unit placing or receiving a long distance call shall inform the mobile service operator, upon request, as to the state in which the mobile unit is located at the time of placing or receiving the call.

B. Rates

- 1. The rates between the applicable land wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the serving base station, or between the rate centers of two base stations are the schedules of rates as set forth in A18.3.1.B. preceding.
- 2. Base Stations

Station Code	Rate Center	V - H Coordinates
Anis	Anniston, Ala.	7406 - 2304
Arab ¹	Arab, Ala.	7339 - 2478
Atm ¹	Atmore, Ala.	8056 - 2306
Bham	Birmingham, Ala.	7518 - 2416
Cvl ¹	Collinsville, Ala.	7294 - 2370
Dec	Decatur, Ala.	7324 - 2585
Foly ¹	Foley, Ala.	8190 - 2278
Htvl	Huntsville, Ala.	7267 - 2535
Milry ¹	Millry, Ala.	8008 - 2503
Mobi	Mobile, Ala.	8167 - 2367
Movl ¹	Monroeville, Ala.	7944 - 2329
Mtgy	Montgomery, Ala.	7692 - 2247
Onna ¹	Oneonta, Ala.	7406 - 2435
S Rk ¹	Sand Rock, Ala.	7289 - 2354
Shef	Sheffield, Ala.	7354 - 2714
Tusca	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7643 - 2535
Cols G	Columbus, Ga.	7556 - 2045

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Note 1: Independent Company Base Stations.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.3 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.4 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.5 Service Through Miscellaneous Common Carriers

- A. Service is available to and from customers of a Miscellaneous Common Carrier with which arrangements have been made for the interchange of telephone traffic and is furnished through interconnecting equipment and local connecting facilities provided by the Company.
- B. The rates between the applicable wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier are the rates set forth in this *Guidebook* for two-point service. The rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier is the wire telephone rate center of the Company serving exchange. An additional charge which the Miscellaneous Common Carrier bills to and collects from its customer is applicable to the remainder of the haul. (T)

A18.3.6 (DELETED)

A18.3.7 (DELETED)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

(D) (M)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

(D)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

(D) (M)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

(D)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

(D) (M)

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers

A18.5.1 General

- A. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the State of Alabama. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in airline miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. These rate centers and their V and H coordinates are shown in A18.5.3. following. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in A18.5.2. following.
- B. For long distance message telecommunications service the rate center for a point not listed in this section is the rate center for the central office to which the point is assigned for long distance telecommunications rate purposes; where the point is not assigned to a central office, the rate center is the location of the point.

A18.5.2 Determination Of Airline Mileages

- A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows.
 1. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
 2. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinates from the larger coordinates.
 3. Divide each of the differences obtained in A18.5.2.A.2. by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
 4. Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in A18.5.2.A.3. by three and repeat step A18.5.2.A.4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in A18.5.2.A.4. is less than 1778.
 5. The number of successive divisions by three in steps A18.5.2.A.3. and 4. determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in set A18.5.2.A.4. by the multiplier specified in the following table for the value "N" preceding.

N	Multiplier	Minimum Rate Mileage
1	0.9	-
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361
5	5,904.9	1,081
6	53,144.1	3,241

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.2 Determination Of Airline Mileages (Cont'd)

- A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows. (Cont'd)
- 6. Obtain square root of product in A18.5.2.A.5. and with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in A18.5.2.A.5. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

a. EXAMPLE:

The message rate distance is required between Birmingham, Alabama and Anniston, Alabama.

	V	H
(1) Birmingham	7518	2446
Anniston	7406	2304
(2) Difference	112	142
(3) Dividing each difference by three and rounding to nearer integer = 37 and 47.		
(4) Squaring integers and adding,	37 x 37 = 1369	
Sum of squared integers	47 x 47 = 2209	3578
(5) Sum of squared intergers is greater than 1777 so divide integers in A18.5.2.A.6.a.(3). by three and repeat (4).		
(6) Dividing integers in A18.5.2.A.6.a.(3). by three and rounding = 12 and 16.		
(7) Squaring integers and adding,	12 x 12 = 144	
Sum of squared integars	16 x 16 = 256	400
(8) This sum of squared integers is less than 1778 and was obtained after two successive divisions by three; therefore "N" = 2.		
(9) Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 8.1 (corresponding to "N" = 2)	400	
	x 8.1	
		3240.0
(10) Square root of 3240.0 = 56 and a fraction which is rounded up to 57 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 57 miles is larger than the minimum of 41 rate miles applicable when "N" = 2, so the message rate mileage is 57 miles.		

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA****A. Birmingham LATA**

Rate Center	V	H
Alabaster	7573	2419
Albertville	7323	2427
Alexander City	7553	2249
Aliceville	7707	2623
Anniston	7406	2304
Arab	7339	2478
Aroney	7326	2398
Ashland	7479	2264
Ashville	7409	2389
Attalla	7360	2382
Berry	7558	2587
Bessemer	7553	2458
Birmingham	7518	2446
Boaz	7330	2414
Brilliant	7502	2652
Bryant	7157	2401
Butler	7912	2534
Calera	7591	2395
Camp Hill	7553	2186
Carbon Hill	7507	2599
Carrollton	7676	2627
Cedar Bluff	7278	2326
Centre	7298	2332
Centreville	7656	2440
Chelsea	7535	2398
Childersburg	7524	2347
Chulafinnee	7411	2263
Clanton	7632	2349
Collinsville	7294	2370
Columbiana	7566	2379
Cordova	7504	2530
Crossville	7301	2394
Dadeville	7557	2206
Delta	7435	2259
Detroit	7534	2714
Dora	7501	2513
Double Springs	7447	2605
Ethelsville	7656	2663
Eutaw	7740	2553

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****A. Birmingham LATA (Cont'd)**

Fayette	7571	2628
Flat Rock	7185	2399
Flatwood	7580	2555
Fort Payne	7247	2367
Fyffe	7261	2397
Gadsden	7355	2368
Gardendale	7493	2460
Gaylesville	7266	2322
Geraldine	7289	2402
Goodwater	7539	2279
Gordo	7648	2603
Graysville	7510	2484
Guin	7524	2670
Guntersville	7315	2450
Hackleburg	7459	2686
Haleyville	7451	2647
Hamilton	7498	2699
Heflin	7387	2265
Henagar	7214	2393
Henry Neely Dam ¹	7404	2350
Jacksonville	7370	2308
Jasper	7497	2553
Jemison	7620	2379
Lecta	7383	2235
Leeds	7488	2406
Leesburg	7301	2348
Lincoln	7439	2345
Lineville	7463	2254
Lisman	7901	2552
Livingston	7814	2575
Lynn	7479	2619
Mentone	7210	2360
Montevallo	7603	2413
Morgan City	7313	2507
Morrisons Cross Roads	7421	2225
Moundville	7687	2526
Munford	7442	2309

Note 1: To be used for Private Line Service and WATS access line extensions.

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****A. Birmingham LATA (Cont'd)**

Nauvoo	7485	2603
Needham	7938	2536
Oakman	7529	2560
Odenville	7451	2397
Ohatchee	7396	2337
Oneonta	7406	2435
Panola	7752	2624
Parrish	7517	2544
Pell City	7458	2369
Pennington	7873	2517
Phil Campbell	7435	2674
Piedmont	7335	2295
Pinson	7474	2443
Pisgah	7212	2412
Ragland	7419	2364
Rainsville	7249	2393
Reform	7646	2627
Rinehart	7247	2333
Rockford	7587	2288
Sand Rock	7289	2354
Snead	7366	2442
Springville	7439	2417
Sulligent	7556	2697
Surfside	7476	2364
Sylacauga	7536	2320
Talladega	7471	2324
Thorsby	7625	2370
Trussville	7480	2425
Tuscaloosa	7643	2535
Union Grove	7319	2480
Valley Head	7214	2363
Vernon	7583	2679
Vincent	7509	2369

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****A. Birmingham LATA (Cont'd)**

Wadley	7486	2205
Walnut Grove	7369	2421
Warrior	7460	2476
Wedowee	7444	2211
West Blocton	7622	2456
Whorton	7287	2300
Winfield	7524	2650
Woodland	7424	2209
York	7843	2585

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****B. Montgomery LATA**

Rate Center	V	H
Abbeville	7751	1993
Alberta	7816	2414
Andalusia	7910	2169
Ariton	7789	2074
Arlington	7862	2424
Ashford	7824	1951
Auburn	7577	2138
Banks	7758	2116
Brantley	7838	2160
Brundidge	7775	2101
Camden	7852	2370
Catherine	7830	2418
Clayton	7712	2058
Clio	7758	2067
Columbia	7792	1942
Cottonwood	7855	1947
Daleville	7843	2042
Demopolis	7797	2511
Dixons Mills	7881	2458
Dothan	7830	1980
Dozier	7865	2168
Echo	7790	2017
Eclectic	7619	2230
Elba	7854	2111
Enterprise	7855	2066
Eufaula	7681	2010
Forest Home	7836	2284
Fort Davis	7663	2138
Fort Deposit	7792	2253
Gantt	7893	2180
Geneva	7909	2038
Georgiana	7871	2245
Gordon	7818	1924
Gordonsville	7769	2297
Goshen	7802	2151
Greensboro	7741	2492
Greenville	7824	2245

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****B. Montgomery LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Hartford	7881	2016
Hayneville	7752	2274
Headland	7801	1984
Holtville	7644	2277
Hurtsboro	7638	2088
Hartford	7881	2016
Hayneville	7752	2274
Headland	7801	1984
Holtville	7644	2277
Hurtsboro	7638	2088
Kinston	7902	2108
Kowaliga	7599	2227
Lafayette	7512	2156
Lapine	7768	2202
Linden	7835	2485
Louisville	7736	2065
Lowndesboro	7737	2287
Luverne	7813	2175
Maplesville	7664	2382
Marion	7732	2438
McKenzie	7886	2231
Midland City	7824	2007
Midway	7679	2091
Montgomery	7692	2247
Nanafalia	7889	2496
New Brockton	7847	2086
Newton	7828	2025
Newville	7787	1993
Notasulga	7600	2165
Opelika	7560	2126
Opp	7897	2130
Orrville	7787	2394
Ozark	7808	2045
Perote	7720	2106
Pine Hill	7879	2419
Pine Level	7729	2176
Prattville	7689	2283

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****B. Montgomery LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Ramer	7747	2201
Red Level	7904	2199
Roanoke	7460	2177
Rock Mills	7453	2165
Samson	7911	2076
Selma	7747	2369
Slocomb	7869	2002
Sweet Water	7881	2473
Tallassee	7625	2199
Thomaston	7828	2452
Thomasville	7905	2437
Troy	7771	2136
Tuskegee	7628	2153
Union Springs	7685	2128
Union Town	7782	2452
Vredenburgh	7886	2358
Wetumpka	7650	2250
Wicksburg	7838	2025

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)
A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)
C. Mobile LATA

Rate Center	V	H	
Atmore	8056	2306	
Bay Minette	8106	2340	
Bayou La Batre	8238	2371	
Beatrice	7893	2333	
Belle Fontaine	8204	2359	
(DELETED)			(D)
Brewton	8001	2244	
Castleberry	7959	2256	
Chatom	8035	2476	
Citronelle	8107	2438	
Coffeeville	7966	2477	
Dauphin Island	8257	2332	
Deer Park	8088	2462	
(DELETED)			(D)
Evergreen	7927	2259	
Excel	7963	2323	
Fairhope	8187	2327	
Finchburg	7937	2377	
Flomaton	8039	2265	
Foley	8190	2278	
(DELETED)			(D)
Fowl River	8222	2364	
Frankville	7993	2477	
Frisco City	7967	2334	
Fruitdale	8073	2491	
Gilbertown	7961	2530	
Gosport	7956	2379	
Grand Bay	8234	2395	
Grove Hill	7948	2422	
(DELETED)			(D)
Huxford	8015	2320	
Irvington-St. Elmo	8215	2385	

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)

C. Mobile LATA (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H	
Jackson	7996	2421	
(DELETED)			(D)
(DELETED)			(D)
(DELETED)	8198	2293	(D)
McCullough	8030	2326	
McIntosh	8055	2421	
Millry	8008	2503	
Mobile	8167	2367	
Monroeville	7944	2329	
Mount Vernon	8088	2399	
(DELETED)			(D)
Peterman	7928	2325	
Pine Apple	7848	2309	
Repton	7959	2304	
(DELETED)			(D)
(DELETED)			(D)
Silas	7983	2521	
(DELETED)			(D)
Uriah	8001	2336	

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****D. Huntsville LATA**

Rate Center	V	H
Athens	7285	2604
Blountsville	7390	2467
Cherokee	7378	2757
Courtland	7340	2642
Cullman	7395	2518
Decatur	7324	2585
Elkmont	7263	2615
Falkville	7364	2548
Florence	7344	2715
Grant	7277	2460
Grayson	7413	2601
Gurley	7255	2498
Hanceville	7409	2495
Hartselle	7352	2560
Hazel Green	7239	2546
Huntsville	7267	2535
Killen	7320	2692
Leighton	7350	2681
Lexington	7288	2682
Madison	7288	2556
Massey	7372	2567
Moulton	7374	2621
Nectar	7415	2461
New Hope	7287	2485
New Market	7220	2528

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****D. Huntsville LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Oden Ridge	7349	2525
Owens Cross Roads	7284	2499
(DELETED)		
Red Bay	7453	2752
Rogersville	7309	2655
Russellville	7406	2694
Scottsboro	7230	2441
Section	7246	2424
Sheffield	7354	2714
Skyline	7182	2467
Town Creek	7345	2660

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)**

E. Rate Centers located in Alabama which are part of a LATA of another state

Rate Center	V	H	LATA/State
Ardmore	7239	2601	Nashville/Tennessee
Bridgeport	7151	2421	Chattanooga/Tenn.
Clear Springs	8120	2237	Pensacola/Florida
Floral	7956	2113	Pensacola/Florida
Francisco	7190	2507	Nashville/Tennessee
Fredonia	7486	2146	Atlanta/Georgia
Fruithurst	7357	2248	Atlanta/Georgia
Huguley	7509	2127	Atlanta/Georgia
Kennedy	7605	2642	Jackson/Mississippi
Langdale	7508	2111	Atlanta/Georgia
Melvin	7963	2557	Jackson/Mississippi
Millport	7616	2656	Jackson/Mississippi
Oakland (Chambers County)	7483	2144	Atlanta/Georgia
Phenix City	7559	2047	Atlanta/Georgia
Ranburne	7388	2213	Atlanta/Georgia
Shawmut	7502	2116	Atlanta/Georgia
Stevenson	7176	2430	Chattanooga/Tenn.
Veto	7254	2625	Nashville/Tennessee

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)**

E. Rate Centers located in Alabama which are part of a LATA of another state (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H	LATA/State
West Point	7498	2120	Atlanta/Georgia
Wing	7976	2162	Pensacola/Florida

A18.6 Reserved For Future Use**A18.7 (DELETED)**

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A18.7 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

A18.8 (DELETED)

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A18.8 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A18.9 Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance

A. Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance is that service for which the operator is required to obtain the telephone number of the called party in order to complete the call. This service is furnished in conjunction with an intra-NPA long distance call placed through a "0" operator.

B. Application of Charges

1. The charge specified in A18.9.C. will be applicable to all subscribers except for residence customers who are unable to use a telephone directory because of a visual or physical disability which can be confirmed by a registered physician or certifying agent, as described in A3.14.

2. Telephone Number Assistance Charge

a. A telephone number assistance charge applies to operator-assisted intra-NPA long distance Station-to-Station calls for which the "0" operator is required to obtain or to attempt to obtain the telephone number of the called party in order to complete the call.

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b. (DELETED)

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c. (DELETED)

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d. A service charge, as specified in A18.9.C., for the long distance operator obtaining, or attempting to obtain, the telephone number of the called party will apply to all telephone number assistance calls described in A18.9. Applicable charges, as specified in A3.13.3., will also apply for the Intra-NPA Long Distance Directory Assistance Service provided.

C. Service Charge

1. Telephone Number Assistance Service Charge

(a) Each call

Charge Per Call	USOC
\$.40	NA

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A18.12 Reserved for Future Use

A18.13 Reserved for Future Use

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A18.14 Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

- A. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Directory Assistance (DA) Service. DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4 following.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D. The service is available only where billing and network capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company business office.

A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable terms and conditions in Section A2.

A18.14.4 Limitations of Service

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 1. UniServ DA number requests
 2. Any Special Line Class Codes
 3. 976 DA number requests
 4. **(DELETED)**
 5. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC
 6. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
 7. Calls from Payphone Service Provider Telephones

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A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers.
- B. Chargeable Calls
 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

A18.14.6 Rates and Charges

- A. Service Charges
 - (1) Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge

	Rate	USOC
(a) Charge Per Completed Call	\$.00	NA