

**BUSINESS SERVICE GUIDE FOR
INTEREXCHANGE, INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

SECTION 9 - OBSOLETE SERVICES

9.4 Type 4 – Obsolete Services (continued)

9.4.22 Business Preferred Rate Plan (formerly known as Preferred Rate Plus Plan)¹

- (A) This plan is a direct dialed outbound long distance service offered to business Customers from switched access lines. Service is offered on a flat rate basis, twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Customers must dial 1 plus the area code, if applicable, and the terminating number to complete a call utilizing this service.
- (B) All calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. This service is only offered in conjunction with the corresponding intrastate Business Preferred Rate plan. This service is not offered on an intraLATA only basis.
- (C) Customers of this plan must subscribe to local exchange service provided by the Company's affiliated incumbent local exchange company.
- (D) Rates and Charges

.1 MRC

- .a The MRC is \$43.00. This charge is the same as the MRC identified in the Company's state specific tariffs/price lists. Only one monthly recurring charge will apply when both interstate and intrastate service is provided to the Customer. (I)
- .b The MRC will be waived in instances where the Customer's combined monthly billing for intrastate and interstate usage under the plan is \$25.00 or more. Surcharges, taxes and other similar fees shall not be included in the calculation for the waiving of the MRC.

.2 Per Minute Usage Rates – Direct Dial

| Initial 30 Seconds | Each Add'l 6 Seconds |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| \$0.2350 | \$0.0470 |

(I)

.3 Discounts

- .a Customers will be given a discount off of total monthly usage charges billed based upon the combined actual monthly intrastate and interstate usage charges billed under the plan. Surcharges, taxes and other similar fees shall not be included in the calculation for determination of the monthly usage.

.b Discount Percentages

| Monthly Usage Charge | Discount |
|-----------------------|----------|
| \$0.00 - \$49.99 | 0.00% |
| \$50.00 - \$199.99 | 2.89% |
| \$200.00 - \$200.01 + | 5.80% |

¹This plan was obsoleted on December 31, 2011.