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4 - End User Access Service (Cont'd)

# 4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

#### (A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which EUCL End User Access Service s provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the General Subscriber Service Tariffs for the associated local telephone exchange service.

## (B) <u>Cancellation of Application</u>

End User Access Service s cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

# (C) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local telephone exchange service associated with End User Access Service, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access Service. No charges will apply.

## (D) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to an EUCL, requested End User Access Service and Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowance for interruptions in 2.4.4 preceding.

#### (E) <u>Temporary Suspension of Service</u>

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service, which is associated with EUCL, one-half of the EUCL and FUSF Surcharge per month charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

## 4.6 Rate Regulations

- (A)End User Access Service and Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF)
  Surcharges, as set forth in 4.7, following, will be billed to the end
  user subscriber of the associated local exchange service, including,
  where applicable, a reseller of the associated local exchange service,
  in which case the reseller shall be deemed an end user for purposes of
  application of such charges.
- (B) For each local exchange service provided as remote call forwarding residential service or remote call forwarding business service under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs, End User Access Service and Federal Universal Service charges do not apply.
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4 - End User Access Service (Cont'd)

# 4.6 <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Cont') (B) (Cont'd)

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For each local exchange service, other than local exchange service used for administrative purposes, provided to Radio Common Carriers (RCC) and/or Maritime Radio Common Carriers (MRCC) as access lines for their services under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs, End User Access Service charges do not apply.

- (C) (1) Centrex-type services are those that (i) use a portion of a Telephone Company switch, located at a Telephone Company central office, to meet the customer's internal needs and serve as the customer's interface with the local and interexchange networks; and (ii) link the customer's station lines to the Telephone Company switch with subscriber loops.
  - (2) For Centrex-type service station lines, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Charge Multiline Business Subscriber Individual Line or Trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(C), following, applies to each line.
  - (3) Centrex-type services may be used to serve college, university or school offices and/or dormitory quarters. For non-dormitory station lines, the Multiline Business EUCL Charges set forth in 4.7(C), following, will apply to each line.
  - (4) For dormitory quarters, however, the Telephone Company shall deem each line terminating therein a Primary or Additional Residential Local Exchange Service line pursuant to the Primary and Additional Residential Line definitions specified in Section 2.6. The Primary or Additional Residential Local Exchange Service rate set forth in 4.7(A), following, will apply for each dormitory station line.
  - (5) Charges shall be based on the total number of non-dormitory and dormitory lines reported to the Telephone Company by the customer.
- (D) For Basic Rate and Primary Rate ISDN service, the Excess Line Port Charge set forth in 4.7(E), following, will be assessed as a monthly charge, per Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line or Primary Rate ISDN Interface.
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4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (E) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the Telephone Company, or a reseller of the Telephone Company's business local exchange service, and when a local business exchange service is provided as a multiparty service under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and the EUCL-Multiline Business Subscriber-Individual line or trunk rate, as set forth in 4.7(C) following applies to each such party.
- (F) When a payphone service provider is provided a pay telephone line the EUCL-Multiline Business subscriber-Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(C) will apply.
- (G) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the Telephone Company, or a reseller of the Telephone Company's business local exchange service, other than that specified in (B) preceding and when the local business exchange service is provided under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs and is not covered by (C) and (E) preceding, the EUCL-Multiline Business Subscribers-Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7 following applies to each such local business exchange service.
- (H) When an end user is provided only a single local business exchange service by the Telephone Company, or a reseller of the Telephone Company's business local exchange service, other than that specified in (B) preceding and when the local business exchange service is provided as a multiparty service under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and the EUCL-Single Line Business Subscriber-Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(B) following applies to each such party.
- (I) When an end user is provided only a single local business exchange service by the Telephone Company, or a reseller of the Telephone Company's business local exchange service, other than that specified in (B) preceding under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs, the EUCL-Single Line Business Subscriber-Individual line or trunk charge as set forth in 4.7(B) following applies to each single business service.
- (J) When an end user is provided local exchange residence service by the Telephone Company, or a reseller of the Telephone Company's business local exchange service, other than that specified in (B) preceding, the Primary Residential EUCL Charge as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) will apply to one local exchange residence line at the premises. Each additional local exchange residence line at the same premises will be billed at the Additional Residential EUCL Charge as set forth in 4.7(A)(2); provided that Basic Rate ISDN service provided to a residential premises will be assessed the charge set forth in 4.7(A)(3) per Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line.
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4.6 <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Cont'd) The following exceptions apply to the assessment of the EUCL Charge: (1) Each line that receives Lifeline treatment as described in 4.6(M), following, will be assessed the Primary Residential EUCL Charge as set forth in 4.7(A)(1). (2) Dormitory lines served by C.O.-based services that receive residential treatment as described in 4.6(C), preceding, will be assessed the Primary Residential EUCL Charge as set forth in 4.7(A)(1).

- (K) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service by the Telephone Company, other than that specified in (B) preceding and when the local residence exchange service is provided as a multiparty service under the General Subscriber Service Tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and the EUCL-Residence Subscriber-Primary Residential Local Exchange Service line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A) following applies to each such party.
- (L) For Telephone Company-provided Basic Rate ISDN local exchange service provided to business subscribers, the EUCL Charge will be assessed as set forth in 4.7(B) and 4.7(C), following, per Digital Subscriber Line. For Primary Rate ISDN local exchange service, the EUCL will be assessed at five times the Multiline Business Subscriber Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(C) following, per Primary Rate ISDN Interface.
- (M) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service by the Telephone Company, and if the residential local exchange rate for such end user is a reduced residential local exchange rate based upon a means test that is subject to verification, the EUCL-Residence Subscriber -Primary Residential Local Exchange Service Line or Trunk rate in 4.7(A), following, shall be applied to that line. Lifeline Customers will receive a credit equal to 100 percent of this charge.
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4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (N) When an end user is provided a local exchange service which is not identified as Centrex, Business Service or Residence Service (e.g., Farm Service, Local Service), the Telephone Company will designate the service as Centrex Type Services, Business Service or Residence Service. The charges as set forth in 4.7 following for Centrex Type Services, Business Subscriber or Residence Subscriber in accordance with the designation will apply with the designation will apply.

(0) With the exception of Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharges recovered from Special Access end user customers described in Section 4.6(P) following, the Telephone Company will recover the FUSF Surcharge through flat-rated, monthly charges. FUSF Surcharges, as set forth in 4.7(F), following, will be billed to the end user subscriber of the associated local exchange service, with exception to Lifeline and Reseller customers.

Dormitory lines that receive residential treatment as described in Section 4.6(C) preceding will be assessed the Primary or Additional Residential FUSF Surcharge as set forth in 4.7(F), following.

(P) The Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge recovers the Telephone Company's contributions to the Universal Service Support Mechanisms. Customers may certify exemption from FUSF Surcharges at the ACNA level, BAN level or circuit level. Certification at the ACNA level will exempt all BANs under the ACNA. Certification at the BAN level will exempt only the specified BANs. A customer must annually certify exemption from FUSF Surcharges.

A Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge will be assessed to recurring and non-recurring end user customers. The monthly charge will be applied at the billing account level. The charge will be determined monthly by multiplying the current quarterly Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge contribution factor, listed below, as released by the F.C.C., by the end user customer's monthly billing account level charges.

0.346 FUSF Surcharge Contribution Factor

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