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**A131. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - MULTI-LOCATION BUSINESS SERVICE (MLBS)**

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### **A131.1 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A131.2 Area Communication Service (ACS)**

(Obsoluted, 05-30-96, Type 4) Service rates and charges in this section are available for inward activity of existing Area Communication Service subscribers in conjunction with ESSX service or Digital ESSX service and only as specified in the obsolescence rules stated in A112.26 and A112.28. Not available for new service or entire moves of existing service to new locations. (T)

#### **A131.2.1 General**

##### **A. Service Description**

1. Area Communication Service (ACS) is an arrangement that provides calling, with abbreviated dialing, among multiple ESSX service systems for a single customer. ACS allows users in one ESSX service system to dial four or five digits to reach users in the other destinations included in the ACS arrangement. The calls can be local or toll. The customer may subscribe to ESSX service at the other locations, but it is not required.
2. The only function ACS offers to ESSX service customers is abbreviated dialing to the other selected locations.

#### **A131.2.2 Terms and Conditions**

##### **A. Service Specifications**

1. ACS will allow four or five digit dialing on a system basis to the customer's distant number range. ACS will prefix any Access Code (if required), Home (HNPA) or Foreign Numbering Plan Area (FNPA) (if required), and NXX dialed by the customer before routing to the distant location.
2. For each ACS destination, customers must specify the number of other destinations to be called via ACS and the quantity of voice paths (terminations required) to each of those other destinations.
3. The four or five digit abbreviated dialing ranges cannot be duplicated at any other ACS location or destination.
4. ESSX service customer groups (Digital) or common blocks (Analog) are required at each serving central office at which ACS is provided.
5. ACS will be offered only where facilities permit.
6. IntraLATA toll calls will be charged MTS rates. InterLATA toll calls will be routed to the IC to which the customer has presubscribed.
7. The Variable Term Payment Plan *Terms and Conditions* in A22.2 apply. (T)
8. A Termination Liability Charge will apply to subscribers who discontinue service prior to the expiration of the selected payment period. The Termination Liability Charge will be one hundred percent of the remaining monthly charges of the selected payment period.

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**A131.2 Area Communication Service (ACS) (Cont'd)**

**A131.2.3 Definitions**

**A.** Features

Abbreviated dialing is the only feature offered by ACS.

**A131.2.4 Rates and Charges**

**A.** General

ACS rates and charges are in addition to those incurred for normal service order activity.

**B.** Features

1. Service Establishment

|                                    |                     | <b>Month</b>   |                |                |                |              |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                    | <b>Nonrecurring</b> | <b>To</b>      | <b>36</b>      | <b>60</b>      | <b>84</b>      |              |
|                                    | <b>Charge</b>       | <b>Month</b>   | <b>Months</b>  | <b>Months</b>  | <b>Months</b>  | <b>USOC</b>  |
| (a) Per ESSX service system        | <b>\$205.00</b>     | <b>\$24.00</b> | <b>\$21.75</b> | <b>\$20.25</b> | <b>\$19.00</b> | <b>DXHIS</b> |
| (b) Per destination                | -                   | <b>2.50</b>    | <b>2.25</b>    | <b>2.00</b>    | <b>1.75</b>    | <b>SESMC</b> |
| (c) Each termination <sup>1</sup>  | <b>28.00</b>        | <b>19.00</b>   | <b>17.75</b>   | <b>16.50</b>   | <b>15.50</b>   | <b>AHY</b>   |
| 2. Change of ACS Existing Location |                     |                |                |                |                |              |
| (a) Per occasion, Per location     | <b>200.00</b>       | -              | -              | -              | -              | <b>RCHTE</b> |
| (b) Per occasion, Termination      | <b>11.00</b>        | -              | -              | -              | -              | <b>RCHTA</b> |

**Note 1:** NAR charges also apply. For NAR rates and charges see Section A3.

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