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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.7 Monthly Exchange Rates

##### A3.7.1 Applications, Terms and Conditions

**A. General**

Business accounts are classified as multi-line when an end user is provided more than one (1) business local exchange service line in Georgia by the Company.

The rates for basic residence and single-line business services are as specified in A3.7.2 following. The rates associated with multi-line business services are as specified in A3.7.4 following.

**B. Flat Rate Service** – Application, terms and conditions pertaining to flat rate service are as specified in Section A2.

**C. Georgia Community Calling (Message Rate/Measured Service) (Obsoleted See A103)**

**D. Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service** is permitted as specified in A23.1.

**E. PreferredPack plan** - Application, terms and conditions pertaining to this plan are as specified in A103.7.5 following.

**F. 2 Pack Plan** - Application, terms and conditions pertaining to this plan are as specified in A103.7.6 following.

##### A3.7.2 Basic Residence and Single-line Business Service

The following rates apply to basic residence and single line business services.

**A. Flat Rate Service**

		<b>Group</b>				
	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1. Residence - Individual Lines						
(a) Rotary-dial (Obsoleted, See A103.)						
(b) Touch-Tone, each	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>14R</b>	
2. (DELETED)						
3. (DELETED)						
4. Business - Individual Lines						
(a) Touch-Tone, each	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>1FB</b>	(1)
5. Business – Two Party Service (Obsoleted, See A103.)						
6. Business – Four-Party Service (Obsoleted, See A103.)						
<b>B. Georgia Community Calling (Obsoleted, See A103.)</b>						

**Pages 9.0.1 and 9.1 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.**

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A3.7 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)**

**A3.7.4 Multi-line Service**

The following rates apply to multi-line services as defined in A3.7.1.A.

**A. Flat Rate Service**

		Group				
	2	5	7	12	USOC	
1. Business - Individual Lines						
(a) Each	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	1FB	(1)
2. (Obsoleted, See A103.)						
3. (Obsoleted, See A103.)						
4. Rotary Line Service						
(a) Residence, each line	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	HTG	
(b) Business, each line	12.43	16.23	19.25	14.75	HTG	

**B. PBX Trunks**

		Group				
	2	5	7	12	USOC	
1. Residence PBX Trunk						
(a) Combination	21.42	24.30	25.18	29.34	TFR	
2. Business PBX Trunk						
(a) Combination	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TFC	
(b) Two-Way	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TFB	
(c) Out Dial	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TFU	
(d) Inward Only	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TFN	
3. Direct-Inward-Dialing Trunk						
(a) Inward Only	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TDD1X	
(b) Combination <sup>1</sup>	202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00	TDDCX	
4. Telephone Answering Service - lines associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations (Monthly rate is the Business Individual Line Flat Rate.)						
(a) (DELETED)						
(b) Two-Way	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	S3L	(1)
5. Telephone Answering Service - trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations						
a. Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply.						

**C. Auxiliary, Public Announcement and Reservation Service Lines**

1. Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)						
(a) Each line	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	7FB	(1)
2. Public Announcement Service (Obsoleted, See A103)						

**D. Georgia Community Calling (Obsoleted, See A103)**

**Note 1:** Only provisioned where facilities permit in conjunction with the DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer, as located in A12.7.2A.

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A3.10 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)**

**A3.10.3 Rate Schedules With EAS Differentials (Cont'd)**

**B. Monthly Rates (Cont'd)**

1. Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

a. Residence (Cont'd)

(5) PBX trunk

		Rate Groups						
		2A	2B	2C	2D	2E		USOC
(a)	Each	\$22.30	\$21.98	\$22.86	\$22.86	\$21.90		TFR
		5A	5B	5C	5D	5E		USOC
		25.18	25.34	24.86	25.74	25.26		TFR
		7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	USOC
		27.10	26.06	26.54	25.74	26.62	29.90	TFR
		12A	12B	12C	12D	12E		USOC
		30.22	34.14	29.90	30.78	34.70		TFR

b. Business

(1) Per line or trunk

		Rate Groups						
		2A	2B	2C	2D	2E		USOC
(a)	Individual line	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00		1FB (1)
		5A	5B	5C	5D	5E		USOC
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00		1FB (1)
		7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	USOC
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1FB (1)
		12A	12B	12C	12D	12E		USOC
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00		1FB (1)

(b) Two-Party line (Obsoleted, See A103.)

(c) Four-Party line (Obsoleted, See A103.)

		Rate Groups						
		2A	2B	2C	2D	2E		USOC
(d)	Rotary line service	\$13.04	\$12.79	\$13.39	\$13.42	\$12.76		HTG
		5A	5B	5C	5D	5E		USOC
		16.83	16.94	16.58	17.19	16.97		HTG
		7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	USOC
		22.30	19.86	20.19	19.61	20.21	20.68	HTG
		12A	12B	12C	12D	12E		USOC
		16.49	16.49	14.62	16.71	16.71		HTG

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A3.10 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)**

**A3.10.3 Rate Schedules With EAS Differentials (Cont'd)**

**B. Monthly Rates (Cont'd)**

1. Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

b. Business (Cont'd)

(1) Per line or trunk (Cont'd)

		Rate Groups								
		2A	2B	2C	2D	2E				
(h)	Direct-Inward-Dialing trunk - Combination	\$202.00	\$202.00	\$202.00	\$202.00	\$202.00			USOC TDDCX	
		5A	5B	5C	5D	5E			USOC TDDCX	
		202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00				
		7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F		USOC TDDCX	
		202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00			
		12A	12B	12C	12D	12E			USOC TDDCX	
		202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00	202.00				
		Rate Groups								
		2A	2B	2C	2D	2E				
(i)	Telephone Answering Service Line	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00			USOC NA (1)	
		5A	5B	5C	5D	5E			USOC NA (1)	
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00				
		7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F		USOC NA (1)	
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00			
		12A	12B	12C	12D	12E			USOC NA (1)	
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00				
(j)	Public Announcement Service Line (Obsoleted, See A103)									
		Rate Groups								
		2A	2B	2C	2D	2E				
(k)	Auxiliary line	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00			USOC 7FB (1)	
		5A	5B	5C	5D	5E			USOC 7FB (1)	
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00				
		7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F		USOC 7FB (1)	
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00			
		12A	12B	12C	12D	12E			USOC 7FB (1)	
		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00				

2. Georgia Community Calling (Obsoleted, See Section A103)

**A3.11 Optional Extended Area Service (Obsoleted, See Section A103)**

Pages 19.4 through 30.39 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.

## A24. EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICES

### A24.1 Universal Emergency Number Service-911 (Cont'd)

#### A24.1.4 Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service-E911 (Cont'd)

**D.** Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Service Features (Cont'd)

b. (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

	Service Establishment Charge	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Per 1000 Access Lines <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>E15</b>	
c. Miscellaneous					
(1) Additional (optional) E911 Exchange Line terminating at PSAP					
(a) Each	<b>320.75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>E8K</b>	(1)

**Note 1:** This feature may be subject to additional nonrecurring charges when the Company or another local exchange company is not the primary local exchange company providing the 911 System to the customer.

**Note 2:** Rounded to the nearest 1000 access lines per service feature per company (excluding all types of WATS terminations). This count is based upon the number of access lines in service at the time service is established. This count will be adjusted annually for purposes of updating customer billing. For each service feature, where the count of access lines has been adjusted upward, only monthly recurring rates apply for each 1000 access lines so adjusted (after rounding).

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.7 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)**

**A103.7.2 Basic Residence and Single-line Business Service**

**A. Flat Rate Service**

(Obsoleted 5-1-2005, Type 4) Rotary-dial is not available for additions, new installations or transfers of service.

	<b>Group</b>				
	2	5	7	12	USOC
1. Residence - Individual Lines					
(a) Rotary-dial, each	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>1FR</b>

(Obsoleted 1-1-98, Type 4) Party Line Service is not available for new installations or transfers of service to new locations. Single-line business rates are capped, pursuant to Senate Bill 137, until August 5, 2000.

	<b>Group</b>				
	2	5	7	12	USOC
2. (DELETED)					
3. (DELETED)					
4. Reserved For Future Use					
5. Business - Two-Party Service					
(a) Touch-Tone, each <sup>1</sup>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>29.60</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>44.85</b>	<b>2FB</b>
6. Business - Four-Party Service					
(a) Touch-Tone, each <sup>1</sup>	<b>21.75</b>	<b>27.65</b>	-	-	<b>4FB</b>

**B. Georgia Community Calling**

(Obsoleted 10/13/2002, Type 4) Business GCC Service is not available for new installations or transfers of service to new locations. Business Subscribers may add lines at present locations.

1. Monthly Rates

	<b>Group</b>				
	2	5	7	12	USOC
a. (DELETED)					
b. Business					
(1) Individual Lines					
(a) Touch-Tone, each <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>1MBGE</b>

2. Usage Charges for the expanded area are as specified in A3.7.4.

**A103.7.3 Reserved for Future Use**

**Note 1:** Includes Touch-Tone capability. For rotary-dial service, see A103.1.F.

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.7 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)**

**A103.7.4 Multi-line Service**

(Obsoleted 1-1-98, Type 4. Party Line Service is not available for new installations or transfers of service to new locations.)  
The following rates apply to multi-line services as defined in A3.7.1.A.

**A. Flat Rate Service**

		<b>Rate Group</b>				
		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1.	Business					
	(a) Two-Party, each <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$23.20</b>	<b>\$29.60</b>	<b>\$34.70</b>	<b>\$44.85</b>	<b>2FB</b>
	(b) Four-Party, each <sup>1</sup>	<b>21.75</b>	<b>27.65</b>	-	-	<b>4FB</b>

**B. Reserved For Future Use**

**C. Auxiliary, Public Announcement and Reservation Service Lines**

(Obsoleted 8-14-2004, Type 4) Not available for new installations, additions or transfers of service.

1. Reserved for Future Use
2. Public Announcement Service

		<b>Group</b>				
		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	(a) Per control access line <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$24.90</b>	<b>\$31.80</b>	<b>\$37.30</b>	<b>\$48.30</b>	<b>1AL</b>

**D. Georgia Community Calling**

1. Monthly Rates

a. Business

(1) Individual Lines

(a) Each <sup>1</sup>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>1MBGE</b>	(1)
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b. Rotary Line Service

(1) Each Line

(a) Residence	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>HTGGE</b>
(b) Business	<b>9.04</b>	<b>11.80</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>18.40</b>	<b>HTGGE</b>

c. PBX Trunks

(1) Each

(a) Combination <sup>1</sup>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TMCGE</b>
(b) Out Dial <sup>1</sup>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TMUGE</b>

d. PBX Trunks, Hotels/Motels and Hospitals

(1) Each

(a) Combination <sup>1</sup>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TMC</b>
(b) Out Dial <sup>1</sup>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TMU</b>
(c) Inward	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TMD</b>

e. Direct-Inward-Dialing Service Trunk

(1) Each

(a) Inward	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TD21G</b>
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**Note 1:** Includes Touch-Tone capability. For rotary-dial service, see A103.1.F.



**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.10 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)**

**A103.10.3 Rate Schedules With EAS Differentials (Cont'd)**

- A. Monthly Rates (Cont'd)
  - 2. Georgia Community Calling
    - b. Business
      - (1) Per line or trunk

		<b>Rate Groups</b>						
		<b>2A</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>2E</b>		<b>USOC</b>
(a)	Individual line <sup>1</sup>	<i>\$125.00</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>		<b>1MBGE</b> (1)
		<b>5A</b>	<b>5B</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>5D</b>	<b>5E</b>		<b>USOC</b>
		<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>		<b>1MBGE</b> (1)
		<b>7A</b>	<b>7B</b>	<b>7C</b>	<b>7D</b>	<b>7E</b>	<b>7F</b>	<b>USOC</b>
		<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<b>1MBGE</b> (1)
		<b>12A</b>	<b>12B</b>	<b>12C</b>	<b>12D</b>	<b>12E</b>		<b>USOC</b>
		<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>		<b>1MBGE</b> (1)

**Note 1:** Includes Touch-Tone capability. For rotary-dial service, see A103.1.F.

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.38 Back-Up Line**

(Obsoleted 11-1-11, Type 3 – Units in service on the specified date may be continued in service at the same location (i.e., same building) until such units are discontinued. Not offered for new installations on or after the specified obsolete date.)

**A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates**

- A. Back-Up Line is an optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line for inward and outward calling.
- B. This service is only available to individual line business subscribers where facilities permit. Back-Up Line service cannot be used as the primary business line and must be located on the same premises as the associated business individual line.
- C. Each Back-Up Line can receive calls forwarded from one busy primary line or hunt group at no charge. This overflow capability will be provided on the forwarding line.

If a customer subscribes to more than one Back-Up Line, these Back-Up Lines may be provisioned in an overflow group at no charge. Overflow capability may not be provided from a Back-Up Line or group of Back-Up Lines to other lines on the same premises.

- D. Overflow capability from additional primary lines or hunt groups to Back-Up Line service will be provided on the forwarding line.

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. Overflow to Back-Up Line from each additional flat rate and BellSouth Business Plus service primary line or hunt group will be provided at the rate specified for Rotary Line Service, as specified in A3.7.4.A.		
(a) Per additional Back-Up Line made rotary	\$-	<b>BULRX</b>
2. Overflow to Back-Up Line from each additional Georgia Community Calling (GCC) primary line or hunt group will be provided at the rate specified for Rotary Line service, as specified in A3.7.4.D.		
(a) Per additional Back-Up Line made rotary	-	<b>BULSX</b>
E. Listings are not furnished with Back-Up Lines. However, a listing may be purchased, if desired, at the rates specified in Section A6.		
F. Usage charges are applied for all incoming and outgoing calls associated with Back-Up Line service, as described in H. and I., with the following exceptions. No usage charges apply to calls completed to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, or Emergency 911 Service. Charges for calls to Directory Assistance will be billed at the rates shown in A3.13 or Section A18., as appropriate, in lieu of the charges shown following.		
G. (DELETED)		

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1. Back-Up Line			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with flat rate service primary line	<i>\$125.00</i>	<b>SBLFX</b>	(1)
(b) Per Back-Up Line with GCC service primary line	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
2. BellSouth Business Plus Back-Up Line			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1 primary line	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBLL1</b>	(1)
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 primary line	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBLL2</b>	(1)

- H. The following usage charges apply to all inward calls which terminate on Back-Up Line service. Time of day discounts do not apply.

1. Inward Calls		
	<b>Rate Per Minute Of Use</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Usage Charge	<b>\$.05</b>	<b>NA</b>