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**A102. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - GENERAL *TERMS AND CONDITIONS***

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## A102. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (T)

### A102.1 Economic Development Incentives and Discounts<sup>1</sup>

This version was obsoleted July 12, 1999, Type 3. Customers currently receiving waivers and discounts pursuant to this *guidebook* offering shall continue to receive the waivers and discounts through their eligibility period. (T)

- A. The purpose of this *Guidebook* offering is to complement and supplement the public policy of this State as set forth in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.), Section 48-7-40. If any business enterprise certifying that it is eligible to receive the incentives and discounts set forth herein is subsequently determined not to be eligible for the tax credits created by the O.C.G.A., Section 48-7-40, that business enterprise shall not be eligible under the terms of this *Guidebook* offering and shall be liable for the amount of discounted services. Any business enterprise certifying that it is eligible for the discounts contained herein shall agree, as a condition of receiving the incentives and discounts, to provide proof satisfactory to the Company of its eligibility under the O.C.G.A., Section 48-7-40. (T)
- B. For the purposes of this *Guidebook* offering, the following terms apply: (T)
1. The term Tier 1 county shall mean any of the first through fifty-third least developed counties.
  2. The term Tier 2 county shall mean any of the fifty-fourth through one hundred sixth least developed counties.
- These counties are specifically ranked and designated each year by the Commissioner of Community Affairs for the State of Georgia by not later than December 31 of each year as qualifying for the Job Tax Credit Program pursuant to the authority and direction contained in the O.C.G.A., Section 48-7-40.
- C. For the purpose of this *Guidebook* offering, the term "business enterprise" means any business which is engaged in manufacturing, warehousing and distribution, processing, and research and development industries or the headquarters of any such business. Such term shall not include retail or seasonal businesses. (T)
- D. Incentives and discounts provided under this *Guidebook* offering are available to a business enterprise for the period of one year only. (T)
- E. Incentives and discounts are applicable only on services which are in place at the time the business enterprises certify eligibility under this *Guidebook*. (T)
- F. When application for service is made, the business enterprise must advise the Company of its intent to receive the incentives and discounts provided in this *Guidebook*. (T)
- G. In the event that a business enterprise certifies that it is eligible to receive the incentives and discounts authorized in this *Guidebook* offering and subsequently fails to meet the standards set forth herein and in the O.C.G.A., Section 48-7-40, then such business enterprise, upon notice by the Company, shall immediately cease to be eligible for the discounts set forth herein. Upon such occurrence, the business enterprise may be required to provide deposits and will be required to pay the normal service connection/installation charges. (T)
- H. Any business enterprise may qualify for the incentives and discounts in this *Guidebook* by: (T)
1. relocating to or starting up operations in a Tier 1 county, and certifying to the Company that it has increased its employment in the Tier 1 county on the average by ten or more full-time employees during the preceding twelve-month period; or
  2. relocating to or starting up operations in a Tier 2 county, and certifying to the Company that it has increased its employment in the Tier 2 county by 25 or more full-time employees during the preceding twelve-month period; and
  3. certifying that it has met all requirements imposed by the O.C.G.A., Section 48-7-40.
- I. Incentives and Discounts
1. All normal deposit requirements shall be waived.
  2. All service charges for connection of exchange service/installation charges (excluding inside wire) shall be refunded.
  1. With the exception of MTS, WATS, Special Service Arrangement and Contract Service Arrangements, the business enterprise qualifying in a Tier 1 county shall receive a discount of 50 percent on all monthly recurring charges and the business enterprise qualifying in a Tier 2 county shall receive a discount of 30 percent on all monthly recurring charges. The discount shall be applicable for twelve months beginning the thirteenth month after the service installation date.

**Note 1:** This version of the Economic Development Incentives and Discounts was obsoleted effective July 12, 1999. (See Section A2.4.9. for the current version of this *offering*.) (T)

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- J.** Any existing business enterprise located in a Tier 1 county that expands its existing business so that it increases its minimum annual net of full-time employees during the following 12-month period by 10 or more, or located in a Tier 2 county that expands its existing business so that it increases its minimum annual net of full-time employees during the following 12-month period by 25 or more full-time employees will be entitled to the same incentives and discounts set forth in I. preceding for those newly ordered *guidebook* services which the business enterprise can demonstrate to be related directly to the expanded employment. In order to receive such incentives and discounts, the business enterprise will be required to certify that it has met the requirements of this *Guidebook* offering as well as the requirements of the O.C.G.A., Section 48-7-40. (T)
- K.** Where a county is designated during one calendar year as a Tier 1 or Tier 2 county, but is not so designated by the Commissioner of Community Affairs during a succeeding year, the business enterprise shall continue to receive the discount designated in I. preceding, for the full twelve-month period, provided the business enterprise otherwise remains eligible for the discount.

**A102.2 Rotary Line Service**

(Type 4) Residence subscribers with more than three (3) lines in a Rotary Line Service arrangement at their private residence location, as of January 8, 1999, shall be allowed to retain their existing service. If these subscribers require additional lines in their existing rotary arrangement or request a move of their existing rotary arrangement to a new residence location, after January 8, 1999, business Rotary Line Service rates and business service line rates, as specified in Section A3., shall apply for all the lines in the arrangement, if there are more than three lines in the arrangement, at that residence location. (T)

(Type 4) Residence and business subscribers with Rotary Line Service arrangements in which the last line in their rotary or hunting arrangement (standard hunting) or the line preceding the original number dialed in the rotary sequence (circular hunting) can rotary or hunt to another arrangement, at the same location or at a different location, as of January 8, 1999, shall be allowed to retain their existing arrangement. However, if a subscriber requires any changes or moves of the existing rotary arrangement, the subscriber shall no longer be allowed to use Rotary Line Service to redirect calls from one location to another location, after January 8, 1999, or to another rotary arrangement at the same location.

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