

MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND RATE SCHEDULES**A. General**

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is the furnishing of facilities other than and in addition to local facilities for telephone communication between local service (calling) areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Part.

The rates and regulations set forth in this Part apply to Long Distance Telecommunications Service, furnished or made available by the Company over facilities wholly within or partly within and partly without the State of Illinois, for wire telephones between two or more points within the State of Illinois where the respective rate centers of such points are also located within the same Market Service Area in said State.

Long Distance Telecommunications Service is classified as Interexchange Telecommunications Service.

B. Two-Point Service**1. Calls Between Wire Telephones****a. General**

1. Two-Point long distance message service between wire telephones within the same Market Service Area (as provided in Part 9, Section 1) in Illinois is furnished as set forth in B.1.b.
2. Two Point long distance message service is applicable to customer dialed station-to-station calls placed from Business and Residence lines. Rates applicable to Ameritech Payphone customer dialed station-to-station calls are shown in Part 13 of this guidebook. Operator Assisted Two-Point long distance Company call rates (usage and surcharges) are shown in Part 11, Section 1, of this guidebook.

b. Airline Distance

1. Rates for service between points within the same Market Service Area in Illinois are based on the airline distance between rate centers, except that for Semipublic and Public Coin Service rates between points in the Inner Metropolitan Area and between points in the Inner Metropolitan Area and areas in the Chicago Exchange are as provided in Part 9, Section B.1.h.5.
2. In general, each point is designated as an exchange rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes by community of interest.
3. Airline mileage between rate centers are determined as provided in Part 9, Section B. .
4. Rates applicable for the distance obtained in (3) above are provided in Part 9, Section B.1.h.

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B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

c. Classes of Service

- 1. Station-to-Station service is that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired or gives to the Company operator the telephone number of the desired telephone, Miscellaneous Common Carrier (MCC) connecting circuit, branch exchange system, or branch exchange station which is reached directly rather than through a branch exchange attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired telephone, MCC connecting circuit or branch exchange system is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile station to be reached through an MCC attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a branch exchange attendant.

Two classes of Station-to-Station service are offered as follows:

- (a) Dial Station-to-Station is that Station-to-Station service where the person originating the call from other than a public or semipublic coin telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a Company operator or placed with an operator where facilities are not available for dial completion or where, for other service reasons, operator assistance in completion of the call is necessary.
- (b) Operator Assisted Station-to-Station is that Station-to-Station service originating at a public or semipublic coin telephone and paid for by coin deposit in such originating telephone or that Station-to-Station other than Dial Paid Station-to-Station service. ^{/1/}

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/1/ Company Station-to-Station Service other than Dial Paid Station-to-Station Service rates (usage and surcharges) are shown in Part 11, Section 1 of this guidebook. Ameritech Payphone Dial Paid Station-to-Station Services rates are shown in Part 13.

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B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

c. Classes of Service (cont'd)

(D)

d. Initial Period, Additional Minutes and Discounts

(D)

Message Service rates are quoted in terms of initial periods and additional minutes.

1. Initial period rates given in B.1.h.1. following are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.
2. All additional minute rates given in B.1.h.1. following are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.
3. Discounts for Shoulder Peak and Off Peak rate periods given in B.1 h.1. following are expressed as a percent reduction of the charge calculated at the rates given in B.1 h.1. following. They are applied to that portion of the messages occurring within the rate discount periods shown. The discount is applied to the sum of the initial period and additional minute charges for the call. The discount is computed separately for charges in each rate period and the results are then totaled. When the application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent. Discounts are not applicable to Operator-Assisted Call charges shown in B.1 h.2. following.^{/1/}

/1/ Operator Assisted Call charges for Company calls are shown in Part 11, Section 1.

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B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

e. Timing of Messages (cont'd)

1. The time when the connection is established, as provided in 2 through 5 below, determined in accordance with the time system (standard or daylight saving) observed at the location of the rate center of the calling station, determines the charges for the call. The charge for the initial period is the initial period rate applicable for the rate period in which the connection is established. The charge for each additional minute of usage is the additional minute rate for the rate period in which the beginning of each additional minute occurs. (C)
2. On station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when the connection is established between the calling station and the called station, MCC mobile radio system or branch exchange system. (D)
3. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Telephone Company operator. (D)
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.
5. Adjustments, when appropriate, are applied by reducing the overall chargeable time for the message by adjusting the time at which the message was terminated.

f. Billing or Collection of Charges

Charges for all classes of calls are generally billed to or collected from the calling station. ^{/1, 2/} (C)

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^{/1/} Applicable rates for Company calls are shown in Part 11, Section 1.

^{/2/} In the case of a public or semipublic coin telephone, charges on calls may not be billed to or collected from the called station. Charges must be billed to a third telephone number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called station. ^{/3/} (C)

^{/3/} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person, Bill to Third Number calls and Busy Line Verification/Interruption services are discontinued. (N)

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B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

f. Billing or Collection of Charges (cont'd)

(D)

1. The charge for a call collected from a coin telephone is figured to the nearest 5¢.

(C)

2. Long distance charges for station-to-station messages will be billed to the called telephone in the case where the called customer subscribes to Reversed Charge Service as provided for in Part 4, Section 5 of tariff ILL. C.C. No. 21.

(C)

(D)

g. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

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On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, the holiday rate applicable is the Night rate.

(D)

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B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

h. Rate and Charge Applications

1. Dial Station-to-Station ^{/1/}

Market Service Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 15^{/2/}

(a) Initial Period and Additional Minutes Rates - Residence

Rate Airline Miles		Day		
	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>	
Over				
0	10	\$.69	\$.69	(l)
10	16	.69	.69	
16	22	.69	.69	
22	40	.69	.69	
40		.69	.69	
Rate Airline Miles Evening				
	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>	
Over				
0	10	\$.69	\$.69	(l)
10	16	.69	.69	
16	22	.69	.69	
22	40	.69	.69	
40		.69	.69	
Rate Airline Miles Night				
	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>	
Over				
0	10	\$.69	\$.69	(l)
10	16	.69	.69	
16	22	.69	.69	
22	40	.69	.69	
40		.69	.69	

/1/ Company operator assist and AT&T Payphone usage and surcharges are shown in Part 11 and Part 13, as appropriate.

/2/ For Market Area 15, there is no charge to the originating party for calls placed to the 320, 325, 334, 338, 420, 520, 540, 541, 550, 560, 570, 578, 623, 630, 690, 660, 691, 791, 795, 799, 920, 954, 973, and 974 prefixes which are arranged for Full-MSA Radio Common Carrier Type 2 Access Service.

MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND RATE SCHEDULES (cont'd)

B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

h. Rate and Charge Applications (cont'd)

1. Dial Station-to-Station (cont'd)^{/1/}

Market Service Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 15^{/2/}

(b) Initial Period and Additional Minutes Rates - Business

Rate Airline Miles		Day	
Over	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>
0	10	\$6.80	\$6.80
10	16	6.80	6.80
16	22	6.80	6.80
22	40	6.80	6.80
40		6.80	6.80

Rate Airline Miles		Evening	
Over	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>
0	10	\$6.80	\$6.80
10	16	6.80	6.80
16	22	6.80	6.80
22	40	6.80	6.80
40		6.80	6.80

Rate Airline Miles		Night	
Over	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>
0	10	\$6.80	\$6.80
10	16	6.80	6.80
16	22	6.80	6.80
22	40	6.80	6.80
40		6.80	6.80

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND RATE SCHEDULES (cont'd)**B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)**

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

h. Rate and Charge Applications (cont'd)

1. Dial Station-to-Station (cont'd)^{/1/}

Market Service Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 15 (cont'd)

(c) Application Periods

Day rates are applicable for calls between 8:00 a.m. and *5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Discount period rates are applicable as follows: Evening rates for calls between 5:00 p.m. and *11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and Sunday; Night rates for calls between 11:00 p.m. and *8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and Sunday, and 11:00 p.m. Friday through *5:00 p.m. Sunday. (* To but not including.)

2. Operator-Assisted Call Charges

Company operator assisted call surcharges and associated usages are Competitive and applicable rates are shown in Part 11.^{/1/}

3. Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech-Impaired Persons

(a) Persons who have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate Federal or State agency or its designee as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a telecommunications device for visual communications, will receive a Peak Period adjustment and a Shoulder Peak Period adjustment on Directly Dialed Station-to-Station calls which do not require the intervention of an operator. The adjustment is applied to the Peak Period rates shown in h.1. preceding and in accordance with the following:

(1) Messages placed during the Day and Evening rate period will be charged at a 25% reduction from the Day rate.

(2) Messages placed during the Night rate period will be charged at a 40% reduction from the Day rate.

(b) The written certification of the speech or hearing impairment must be presented to the Company's Business Office which serves the residence of the certified person. The Company's Business Office, upon request, will provide a certification form for use by the applicant.

(c) The adjustment is provided for use by the speech or hearing impaired customer. It is only applicable to long distance message charges for calls originated from and billed to the telephone exchange service of the residence of the certified hearing or speech impaired person. The adjustment is applicable to only one telephone exchange service for a person or at a residence.

/1/ Company operator assisted and Payphone usage and surcharges are shown in Part 11 and Part 13.

MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND RATE SCHEDULES (cont'd)**B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)**

1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)

h. Rate and Charge Applications (cont'd)

4. Operator Assisted Station-to-Station rates applicable between points within the Inner Metropolitan Area and between points in the Inner Metropolitan Area and areas in the Chicago Exchange are designated in the table below. Initial period and overtime rates consistent with these designated rates are for the mileages and time periods preceding, plus the charges shown in h.2. preceding, as appropriate. The table below is also to be used as a base in determining Dial Station-to-Station rates, as shown in h.1. preceding, between points within the Inner Metropolitan Area and between points in the Inner Metropolitan Area and areas in the Chicago Exchange where applicable and in determining Person-to-Person rates, as shown in B.1.h.1 and B.1.h.2 preceding, between points within the Inner Metropolitan Area and between points in the Inner Metropolitan Area and areas in the Chicago Exchange.

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B. Two-Point Service (cont'd)

- 1. Calls Between Wire Telephones (cont'd)
 - h. Rate and Charge Applications (cont'd)
 - 4. (cont'd)

		Rate Miles		Letter Designates Rate Applicable from H. 1 preceding	
		Up to and	Over Including		
		0	10	A	
		10	16	B	
		16	10	C,D or E	
		40		F	
		Note: L - designates local service only			
BELLWOOD	A				
BENSENVILLE	B A				
BERWYN	C A A				
BLUE ISLAND	E C D B				
BROOKFIELD	C A A A B				
CALUMET CITY	E D E C A C				
CHICAGO CENTRAL EXCHANGE	1	D B C A B B C			
	2	C B B A B B C			
	3	B A A A B B C			
	4	C A B A B B C			
	5	B A A A B A C			
	6	C A B A B A C			
	7	D B C A A B B			
	8	D B C A A A B			
	9	D B C A A B A			
	10	D B C A A B A			
O'HARE	A A A A B B C				
CHICAGO HIEGHTS	F E E D B D A	D D D D D D D C C B B D			
CHICAGO NEWCASTLE*	B A A A B B C	L L L L L L L L L L L D			
CHICAGO O'HARE*	A A A A B B C	L L L L L L L L L L L D L			
CICERO	C A A A B A C	A A A A A A A A A A D A A			
DEERFIELD	A C C D E D E	D B B C C D D D D B F B B D			
DES PLAINES*	A B A B E B E	C B A B B C C C C C A E A A B A			
DOWNERS GROVE	C B B B C A D	C C C C B C C C C B D C B B D C			
ELK GROVE	A B A B E B E	C B B C B C C C C C A E B A B B A B			
ELMHURST	B A A A C A D	B B A B A B B B B A E A A A C B A A			
EVANSTON	B B B C D C E	B A A A A B B B B B B E A B B B D B C			
FOREST(COOK COUNTY)	C A A A C A D	A A A A A A A A A A D A A A C B B B A B			
FRANKLIN PARK	B A A A C A D	B A A A A A B B B B A E A A A C A B A B A			
GLENCOE	B C B C E C E	C B B B C C C C C B F B B C A C B			
GLEN ELLYN	B B A B D B E	D C C C B C D C D D B E C B B D B A B A D B B D			
GLENVIEW	A B B C E C E	B A A B B B B B B A E A A B A A D A B A B B A C			
HARVEY	E C D B A C A	C C C C C C B B B A A C A C C C E F E C E D E			
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS					
BELLWOOD					
BENSENVILLE					
BERWYN					
BLUE ISLAND					
BROOKFIELD					
CALUMET CITY					
1					
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8					
9					
10					
O'HARE					
CHICAGO HIEGHTS					
CHICAGO NEWCASTLE					
CHICAGO O'HARE*					
CICERO					
DEERFIELD					
DES PLAINES*					
DOWNERS GROVE					
ELK GROVE					
ELMHURST					
EVANSTON					
FOREST(COOK COUNTY)					
FRANKLIN PARK					
GLENCOE					
GLEN ELLYN					
GLENVIEW					

Chicago Area names and prefixes shown in Part 4, Section 2.

* Exchange of the Central Telephone Company of Illinois. Charges shown above for Des Plaines apply only on calls to that point. This table is applicable to Semi public and Public Coin Service only.

