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CONFERENCE TELEPHONE SERVICE - LOCAL

A. Descriptive Summary

Local conference service is the furnishing of simultaneous connection between three or more exchange access arrangements. If Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service rates would apply on a connection between any two of the exchange access arrangements so connected, conference service will be furnished in accordance with the provisions of Part 9.

B. Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.

The connections will be established on either a person-to-person^{/1/} or station-to-station basis. (C)

The Company will, upon request, attempt to establish the conference connections at a specified time.

C. Timing of Messages

1. The chargeable duration of the message is the elapsed time between the start of conversation, with all points on the conference connection, and the time at which the disconnect signal is received from the originating exchange access arrangement, except as provided in paragraph 2. following.
2. When the originating customer requests that one or more exchange access arrangements be added to or disconnected from a conference call on which conversation is in progress, that call is considered terminated and a new call is considered initiated to the revised group of exchange access arrangements.
3. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

D. Rates and Charges

The total charge for the conference connection is the sum of the set up charge and the charge for the total conversation time.

	<u>Rate</u>
Set-up charge for each exchange access arrangement	\$1.00
Per minute charge, or fraction thereof, for each exchange access arrangement connected	.04

/1/ 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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CONFERENCE SERVICE**A. Descriptive Summary**

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Conference Service is the furnishing of simultaneous connection between three or more exchange access arrangements within the designated LATAs as defined in the Access Service Tariff. Local conference service is furnished in accordance with Conference Telephone Service – Local, preceding.

B. Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

1. Service is furnished where and to the extent that service components permit.
2. The connections will be established on either a person-to-person^{/1/} or station-to-station basis. (C)
3. The Company will, upon request, attempt to establish the conference connections at a specified time.
4. Charges for conference service may be reversed provided that the total charge is billed against one called exchange access arrangement and that the charge is accepted by the designated exchange access arrangement.

C. Timing of Messages

1. The chargeable duration of the message is the elapsed time between the start of conversation, with all points on the conference connection, and the time at which the disconnect signal is received from the originating exchange access arrangement, C.2., following.
2. When the originating customer requests that one or more exchange access arrangements be added to or disconnected from a conference call on which conversation is in progress, that message is considered terminated and a new message is considered initiated to the revised group of exchange access arrangements.
3. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

D. Rates and Charges

1. The rates of the Company apply as hereinafter set forth to intraLATA conference connections involving service points, for rate centers of which all are within the operating territory of the Company in the state of Kansas.
2. Airline distance or mileage is determined as provided in Part 9, Section 2.

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D. Rates and Charges

3. The total charge for the intraLATA conference connection is the sum of the set-up charge and the charge for conversation time.

a. The set-up charge for each exchange access arrangement included in the intraLATA conference call:

Conference Service Setup Charge	\$1.50
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b. The charge for conversation time, per exchange access arrangement, will consist of the total minutes of conversation multiplied by the appropriate charge per minute as follows:

<u>Mileage between the 2 Most Distance Points</u>	<u>Charge Per Minute</u>
0-20	\$0.05
21-55	0.10
56-170	0.15
171-over	0.20

E. Application of Special Charges

A special charge may be applied based upon the cost of any special equipment used. Such special charges are separate from and in addition to the setup and conversation time charges as outlined above.