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A3.31.3 Rates and Charges

A. General

1. Lifeline is provided as a monthly credit on the eligible residential subscriber's access line bill for local service.
2. Service Charges in Section A4 are applicable for installing or changing Lifeline service.
3. The Secondary Service Charge in Section A4 is not applicable when existing service is converted intact to Lifeline service.

B. The total Lifeline credit consists of one Federal credit plus one Company credit¹

	Monthly Credit	
(1) Federal credit, one per Lifeline		
(a) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$9.25	
(b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	9.25	
(c) Medicaid	9.25	
(d) Federal Public Housing Assistance	9.25	
(e) Income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines	9.25	(T)
(f) Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit	9.25	(T)
(2) Company credit		
(a) One per Lifeline	3.50	

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Note 1: Effective December 2, 2016, in compliance with the FCC "Lifeline Reform and Modernization Order", Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and National School Lunch Program's free lunch program are no longer eligible programs under the federal Lifeline program. Existing Lifeline subscribers qualified under these programs prior to December 2, 2016, and who remain qualified for these programs, may retain the Lifeline discount until such time as they must re-certify under current FCC rules and criteria. Effective August 14, 2018, Lifeline discounts noted in this paragraph will only apply to Lifeline subscribers who reside in designated census blocks referenced in A3.31.1. A.

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A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service

(Obsoleted 6-15-2007, Type 4 - Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or moves to a new location. Existing customers may not change to a different BellSouth Business Plus service option, however, they may convert to a Complete Choice for Business package that includes BellSouth Business Plus service.)

A103.43.1 Plan Descriptions

A. BellSouth Business Plus Service

1. BellSouth Business Plus service is offered as a business individual line service where facilities and equipment are available.
2. BellSouth Business Plus service allows the business customer to choose between two LATA-wide¹ calling options:
 - a. Option 1 - Flat rated plan which allows for calling anywhere within the LATA (subject to a total usage allowance of 120 hours/7,200 minutes) per billing period.
 - b. Option 2 - Combination rated plan which provides for unlimited usage within the limited local calling area as specified in A.3.6.1 for a flat monthly charge, and a single rate for each minute of use for all other calling within the LATA.
3. The option chosen by the BellSouth Business Plus service subscribers will apply to each of their lines.
4. Touch-Tone Calling service is provided to all BellSouth Business Plus service subscribers at no additional charge.
5. Customers may subscribe to either the standalone BellSouth Business Plus service offering or to the BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package (See A3.45) which includes a BellSouth Business Plus service line. If BellSouth Business Plus service is subscribed to, the rates of A103.43.2 are applicable. If BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package is subscribed to, the rates of A3.45.2 are applicable. All of the Terms, Conditions and Limitations specified for each offering will apply to the respective services and features. (C)
6. Usage rating is dependent upon the underlying service of the originating call location. When BellSouth Business Plus service usage charges as described in paragraph 2 are applicable, they will also apply to 1+, 0+ and 0- calls made within the LATA. However, for 0+ and 0- calls, usage does not contribute toward the Option 1 usage threshold and each minute of use is rated. The appropriate operator services surcharges will also be charged in accordance with the Terms, Conditions of A.3.14.
7. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 customers only may subscribe to Local Usage Detail for billable usage. There is no charge for the Local Usage Detail.
8. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
 - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes or fraction thereof, with a minimum call duration of one minute. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call. The amount of usage billed to the customer is subject to paragraphs b and c.
 - b. For Option 1, only usage above the first 120 hours (7,200 minutes) of usage in a billing period is billed to the customer.
 - c. For Option 2, only usage outside the Limited Local Calling Area is subject to the billing as described in paragraph a.

A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates

A. Individual Line Service

	Monthly Rate	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC
1. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 1			
(a) Each line	\$211.00	-	BK1
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes) in a billing period	-	\$.05	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2			
(a) Each line	149.00	-	BK2
(b) Each Minute of use outside the Limited Local Calling Area	-	.09	

A103.43.3 Service Charges

- A.** The service order charges specified in Section A4 are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to a BellSouth Business Plus service plan.
- B.** Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the service or features requested as part of BellSouth Business Plus service with a Complete Choice for Business package. (C)

Note 1: For a list of all exchanges in each LATA, see A3.6.2.

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