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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.1 Application

This Guidebook applies to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies between points within the state of Kentucky, and within the same LATA where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said state and the same LATA.

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5.
- C. Long Distance MTS is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the customer. Use of the service is subject to Terms and Conditions in Section A2, with the exception of A2.2.1.A and A2.2.1.B, which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service and which remain applicable to Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Customers as described in A18.3.1.G.

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

- A. Classes of Service
Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial or Operator. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1, Definition of Terms, under "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services".
- B. Rates and Charges
 - 1. Residence
 - a. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state and within the same LATA and originated from a residence class of service are determined as follows:
 - (1) All messages are rated in full minute increments. Initial and additional minute basic rates are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule following. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute.
 - (2) (DELETED)
 - (3) For any Operator Station, the surcharge specified in A18.3.1.B.3 is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge.
 - (4) All real-time rated calls are rounded and rated in whole minutes. Real-time rated calls are calls that require quotation of charges before or after a call is completed (1+ Hotel or Time and Charges).
 - b. Basic Rate Schedule
 - (1) The following table contains the initial minute and additional minute rates for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in A18.3.1.C, and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5.
 - (2) Distance band rates (M)

	Initial Minute Or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute Or Fraction Thereof	USOC	
(a) 0-10 miles	\$.55	\$.55	NA	(M)
(b) 11 -16 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(c) 17 - 22 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(d) 23 - 30 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(e) 31 - 40 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(f) 41 - 55 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(g) 56 - 70 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(h) 71 - 85 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(i) 86 - 100 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(j) 101 - 124 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(k) 125 - 148 miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)
(l) 149+ miles	.55	.55	NA	(M)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Residence (Cont'd)

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c. Rate Periods and Discounts

(1) Rate periods and discounts are described in the table following.

	Rates and Applicable Periods							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 PM ¹	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
7:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM ¹	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate

Day rate period = Peak period = full rate
 Discount rate period = Off-Peak period = full rate

2. Business

(M2)

a. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state and within the same LATA and originated from a business class of service are determined as follows: (M2)

(1) All messages are rated in full minute increments. Initial and additional minute basic rates are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule following. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute. (M2)

(2) (DELETED) (M2)

(3) For any Operator Station message, the Service Charge specified in A18.3.1.B.3 is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (M2)

(4) All real-time rated calls are rounded and rated in whole minutes. Real-time rated calls are calls that require quotation of charges before or after a call is completed (1+ Hotel or Time and Charges). (M2)

b. Basic Rate Schedule (M2)

(1) The following table contains the initial minute and additional minute rates for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in A18.3.1.C, and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5. (M2)

Distance band rates	Initial Minute Or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute Or Fraction Thereof	USOC	
(a) 0-10 miles	\$3.84	\$3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(b) 11 -16 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(c) 17 - 22 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(d) 23 - 30 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(e) 31 - 40 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(f) 41 - 55 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(g) 56 - 70 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(h) 71 - 85 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(I)(M2) 86 - 100 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(j) 101 - 124 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(k) 125 - 148 miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)
(l) 149+ miles	3.84	3.84	NA	(I)(M2)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Business (Cont'd)

c. Rate Periods and Discounts

(1) Rate periods and discounts are described in the table following.

	Rates and Applicable Periods							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
<i>All times</i>	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	(T)

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3. Billing and Operator Surcharges

a. For any message in the call classes listed following, add the surcharge shown following to the Basic Rate Schedule charge for that message. Reductions do not apply to the surcharges.

	Charge Per Call	USOC	
(1) Billing Surcharges			(M2)
(a) (DELETED)			(M2)
(b) (DELETED)			(M2)
(c) Station-to-Station operator assisted sent paid calls, each	\$1.00	NA	(M2)
(2) Operator Dialed Surcharge ¹			(M2)
(a) Station-to-Station operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number, each	1.00	NA	(M2)
(3) Partially Automated Surcharge ²			(M2)
(a) Station-to-Station operator assisted calls where the customer dials the terminating number and elects to have the operator handle the billing, each	1.00	NA	(M2)

C. Timing of Messages

1. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies, whether the call is originated as sent-paid or collect³. (M2)
2. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier, mobile radio system, or PBX system. (M2)
3. (DELETED) (M2)
4. 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 Company operator. (M2)
5. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service. (M2)

Note 1: An Operator Dialed surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge. (M2)

Note 2: A Partially Automated Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge. (M2)

Note 3: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Local Verification/Interruption Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued. (M2)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

- D.** (DELETED)
- E.** Reserved For Future Use
- F.** Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays
On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the off-peak rate.
- G.** Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Customers
 1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for hearing and/or speech impaired customers who meet the following requirements:
 - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
 - b. The customer has non-voice equipment used for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's residence service. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
 2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency that assists hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency provides non-voice telecommunications equipment solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons.
 - b. The agency makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The agency designates to the Company one and only one local exchange telephone number associated with each piece of non-voice telecommunications equipment. Each such number may be used only for calls through the non-voice telecommunications equipment. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from such designated telephone numbers.
 3. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) calls originated from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 25% off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

- A.** General
 1. The terms, conditions and rates set forth following apply for Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service furnished through the mobile telephone service base stations specified in Section A117. Such service is in addition to that offered in Section A117., Mobile Telephone Service.
 2. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service is a communication service through a base station between a mobile unit and a land wire telephone located outside the mobile service area associated with such base station, or between two mobile units served through different base stations having different rate centers.
 3. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service also includes service through a mobile telephone service base station between a land wire telephone or mobile unit, and another station which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the mobile telephone service base station, or between two such other stations. (M)
 4. The party on the mobile unit placing or receiving a long distance call shall inform the mobile service operator, upon request, as to the state in which the mobile unit is located at the time of placing or receiving the call. (M)
- B.** Rates (M)
The rates between the applicable land wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the serving base station, or between the rate centers of two base stations are the schedules of rates as set forth in A18.3.1.B. (M)

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