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**A131. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - MULTI-LOCATION BUSINESS SERVICE  
(MLBS)**

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## **A131. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - MULTI-LOCATION BUSINESS SERVICE (MLBS)**

### **A131.1 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A131.2 Area Communication Service**

(Obsoleted 09-01-95, Type D) Service rates and charges in this Section are available for inward activity of existing Area Communication Service subscribers in conjunction with ESSX service or Digital ESSX service and only as specified in the obsolescence rules stated in A112.26 and A112.28. Not available for new service or entire moves of existing service to new locations. (T)

#### **A131.2.1 General**

##### **A. Service Description**

1. Area Communication Service is an arrangement that provides calling, with abbreviated dialing, among multiple ESSX service systems. Area Communication Service allows users in one ESSX service system to dial four or five digits to reach users in the other destinations included in the Area Communication Service arrangement. Destinations included in the Area Communication Service arrangement may be PBX, ESSX service or any other location which may be dialed directly. The calls can be local or toll. The customer may subscribe to ESSX service at the other locations, but it is not required. (T)
2. The only function Area Communication Service offers to ESSX service customers is abbreviated dialing to the other selected locations. (T)

#### **A131.2.2 Terms and Conditions**

##### **A. Service Specifications**

1. Area Communication Service will allow four or five digit dialing on a system basis to the customer's distant number range. Area Communication Service will prefix any Access Code (if required), Home (HNPA) or Foreign Numbering Plan Area (FNPA) (if required), and NXX dialed by the customer before routing to the distant location. (T)
2. For each Area Communication Service destination, customers must specify the number of other destinations to be called via Area Communication Service and the quantity of terminations required. (T)
3. The four or five digit abbreviated dialing ranges cannot be duplicated at any other Area Communication Service location or destination. (T)
4. ESSX service customer groups (Digital) or common blocks (Analog) are required at each serving central office at which Area Communication Service is provided. (T)
5. Area Communication Service will be offered only where facilities permit. (T)
6. IntraLATA toll calls will be subject to the applicable rates for the authorized intraLATA toll service selected by the customer. InterLATA toll calls will be routed to the interexchange carrier (IC) to which the customer has presubscribed. (T)
7. When Area Communication Service involves more than one ESSX service customer, each customer must consent to sharing of information with other customers that is necessary for implementation of Area Communication Service. (T)

#### **A131.2.3 Definitions**

##### **A. Features**

Abbreviated dialing is the only feature offered by Area Communication Service.

##### **B. Destination**

Destination represents the number of routes or other locations in the Area Communication Service arrangement.

##### **C. Termination**

Termination represents the number of simultaneous originating Area Communication Service calls from each ESSX service location. (T)

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**A131.2 Area Communication Service (Cont'd)**

**A131.2.4 Rates and Charges**

- A. General  
Area Communication Service rates and charges are in addition to those incurred for other service described in this *guidebook*. (T)
- B. Features

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month To Month	36 Months	60 Months	84 Months	USOC	
1.	Service Establishment							
	(a) Per ESSX service system	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	DXHIS	(T)
	(b) Per destination	-	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	SESMC	
	(c) Each termination <sup>1</sup>	25.00	20.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	AHY	
2.	Change of Area Communication Service Existing Location							
	(a) Per occasion, per location	225.00	-	-	-	-	RCHTE	
	(b) Per occasion, termination	20.00	-	-	-	-	RCHTA	

**Note 1:** A new or existing NAR must be associated with each termination.