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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.1 General

- **A.** Rates for basic local exchange service are related to the total main station lines; main Centrex Type Services station lines and private branch exchange trunks in the Basic Local Calling Area as described in A3.6.
- **B.** Base Rate Areas, Zone Rate Areas, and Exchange Service Areas for each exchange are identified on maps filed as a supplement to the Guidebook.
- C. The rate for service and equipment not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections.
- D. Individual main station line service is comprised of serving central office line equipment and all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling appropriate to the offering selected by the customer.
- **E.** Effective with billing periods on or after May 13, 1987, a subscriber line charge is implemented at the rates shown following. The subscriber line charge is applicable to each working access line.

		Monthly	
		Rate	USOC
1.	Subscriber Line Charge - residence		
	(a) Each	\$.80	9LP

F. As authorized in Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) General Order dated April 29, 2005, a monthly surcharge may be imposed for the recovery of expenses paid to the State Universal Service Fund (SUSF). This fee/surcharge will appear on retail (not wholesale) customer bills as "LA Universal Service Fee" and will be applied to access lines, trunks and NARs (Network Access Registers). The fee will not be applied to Lifeline services, private lines or ISDN B-channels.

		Monthly		
		Rate	USOC	
1.	State USF Fee			
	(a) Each	\$1.30	NA	(R)

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Schedule

- A. Business Multiline Service, per line
 - 1. Monthly Rates by UNE Zone¹

		Monthly	
		Rate	USOC
(a)	Zone 1	\$92.00	NA
(b)	Zone 2	92.00	NA
(c)	Zone 3	92.00	NA

Note 1: See A3.6.4 for a list of exchanges by UNE Zone.