## **TARIFF DISTRIBUTION**

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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

## A3.2.10 Local Optional Service Option B

- **A.** Local Optional Service Option B is an optional offering that provides local calling to the Basic Local Calling Area and the Expanded Local Calling Area as described in Section A1.
- **B.** This service is not available to customer-provided public telephone subscribers or subscribers of Shreveport Metropolitan Calling and Expanded Local Area Calling.
- **C.** Customers subscribing to Local Optional Service Option B will be provided an access line and usage package as described following.
- **D.** The basic access line for Residence and Business service is provided at the following rate. A residence access line with the Complete Choice option is provided at the rate specified in A103.2.11. All other services offering Local Optional Service Option B are provided in the appropriate sections. See Section A3.20 for Local Optional Service Option B Trunks.
  - 1. Access Line

		Monthly	
		Rate	USOC
(a)	Residence, per line by UNE zone <sup>1</sup>		
	Zone 1	\$15.99	NA
	Zone 2	15.99	NA
	Zone 3	15.99	NA
(b)	Business Single Line, per line	26.25	NA
(c)	Business Multiline service, per line	28.88	NA

**E.** In addition to the access line, customers must choose a usage package from the following options. A combination of usage packages is not allowed on the same premises on the same account.

1. Option 1 - Economy

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With this usage package, customers are billed for all local calls in accordance with the usage schedule in paragraph F. Local Usage charges for calls terminating in Bands 0 and A - E are capped at \$15.00 per month, per residence line or \$25.00 per month, per business line, trunk, MultiServ service main station line, MultiServ PLUS service NAR, BellSouth Centrex service NAR, ESSX service NAR or Digital ESSX service NAR with the following exception. Local usage charges for hotel /motel guest room service and Shared Tenant Service will not be capped. The per-line cap for specified local usage charges is applied on an account basis. The cap for an account is equal to the number of lines, trunks or NARs on the account times the appropriate per line cap.

	Monthly		
	Rate	USOC	
(a) Economy, per line	-	NA	
Option 2 - Local Optional Service Option B with discount			

This option includes a usage allowance of \$4.00 per month on all calls terminating in Bands 0 and A - E. Local calls are billed in accordance with the usage schedule described in paragraph F, at a 20 percent discount on the total usage charges, in addition to the off-peak discount described in paragraph H. Billed usage charges in Bands 0 and A - E in excess of the allowance are capped at \$11.00 per month, per residence line or \$21.00 per month, per business line, trunk, MultiServ service main station line, MultiServ PLUS service NAR, BellSouth Centrex service NAR, ESSX service NAR or Digital ESSX service will not be capped. The per line cap for specified local usage charges is applied on an account basis. The cap for an account is equal to the number of lines, trunks or NARs on the account times the appropriate per line cap. The following charges are in addition to the access line rate for all services except the Complete Choice option.

		Monthly		
		Rate	USOC	
(a)	Local Optional Service Option B with discount, per line	\$4.00	NA	

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