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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.

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. Subscriber Line Charge – Residence		
(a) Each	<b>\$.80</b>	<b>9LP</b>

- 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.

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. State USF Fee		
(a) Each	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>NA</b>

- G. A Cost Assessment Charge (CAC) is assessed on a per access line basis for residential and business customers. The CAC recovers ongoing costs associated with the administration of Local Number Portability. This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT&T to collect from customers. The following will not be assessed a CAC: Resale, Lifeline, 911 Services, Coin Services and Federal, State and Local Government Accounts. (N)

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>		<b>USOC</b>	
	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Business</b>		
1. Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)				(N)
(a) Each Local Exchange Service line	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>\$0.54</b>	<b>NA</b>	(N)
(b) Each Primary Rate ISDN (PRI)	-	<b>\$2.70</b>	<b>NA</b>	(N)
(c) Each PBX trunk	-	<b>\$4.86</b>	<b>NA</b>	(N)
(d) Each Centrex Station line	-	<b>\$0.54</b>	<b>NA</b>	(N)
(e) Each Basic Rate ISDN (BRI)	<b>0.42</b>	<b>\$0.54</b>	<b>NA</b>	(N)

- H. Residence Access Line Retention Offer (T)

Existing residential customers who call to disconnect service with AT&T and elect to stay and have one (or up to a maximum of two) access line(s) may be eligible to receive a \$6 per month bill credit for 12 months. The following conditions apply:

- 1. Customers must keep the required services for 30 days to receive the benefit of this offer.
- 2. Customers subscribing to Complete Choice Enhanced or Complete Choice Basic must have the access line in service for a minimum of 60 days before the customer becomes eligible for this offer.
- 3. If the customer disconnects the line(s) or moves from their current location, the remaining benefits will cease.
- 4. AT&T employees are not eligible for this offer.CX
- 5. Customer must be calling into AT&T to disconnect their local service.
- 6. This offer is available on a maximum of two (2) lines (a maximum monthly reward of \$12).
- 7. Not stackable with any other regulated retention offer that provides a monthly discount.
- 8. Eligible customers are existing AT&T residential customers who have a primary access line, or a primary access line with an additional access line(s), and are calling to disconnect one or more access lines.
- 9. This offer is only available for retention purposes.
- 10. The monthly bill credit stays in effect as long as the customer remains at the same address and is limited to a maximum of 12 months.
- 11. Eligible customers may only receive this offer once during the offer benefit period.

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**Note 1:** This service appears in the General Subscriber Services Tariff, Section A7.