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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.
- Base Rate Areas, Zone Rate Areas, and Exchange Service Areas for each exchange are identified on maps filed as a supplement to the tariff.
- 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.
- As authorized in 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.
 - State USF Fee

Monthly **USOC** Rate (I)

\$ 2.10 NA

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules

(a)

Each

A3.2.1 (DELETED)